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DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICERS.

HON. WALTER SCOTT, - - - - - - MAYOR.
Office No. 1, City Hall. Residence, 221 West Eighth

OFFICE AND NAME.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.
City Controller, G. F. Brevillier	No. 5 City Hall	138 E. 12th
City Controller's Clerk, Miss Jennie Brevillier.	" "	138 E. 12th
City Treasurer, James P. Hanley	No. 2 "	448 W. 9th
City Solicitor, Jos. P. O'Brien	701 State	450 W. 11th
City Solicitor's Clerk, Miss Hattie Burgess	701 State	710 E. 8th
City Health Officer, H. E. Flint, M. D.	No. 10 City Hall	6 W. 11th
Health Officer's Clerk, W. S. Nason	" "	349 W. 9th
City Engineer, Geo. Platt	No. 7 "	323 W. 7th
Ass't City Engineer, Ben. E. Briggs	" "	11 E. 8th
City Engineer's Clerk, Reed Caughey	" "	31 E. 10th
City Clerk, Thomas Hanlon	No. 6 "	205 E. 6th
Ass't City Clerk, Sam. B. Kennedy, Jr.	" "	122 W. 4th
Chief Fire Department, John J. McMahon	Headquarters Fire Department	314 W. 5th
Chief of Police, A. E. White	Police Station, No. 13 City Hall	451 W. 10th
Supt. of Streets, John O'Hagan	No. 12 City Hall	141 W. 13th
Supt. of Sidewalks, John T. Pressley	" "	2424 German
Sergeant-at-Arms, Jas. R. Jordan	City Hall	405 State
Harbor Master, John Dunlap	Public Dock	150 W. 24th
Supt. of Parks, Patrick Donahue	Central Park	253 E. 4th
Clerk Hay and Wood Market, Jas. Grogen	Hay and Wood Market	701 French
Pound Keeper, John Dodge, Jr	No. 1 City Hall	113 E. 6th
Sewer Connection Inspector, R. M. Butterfield.	City Engineer's Office	1219 State
City Electrician, Wm. Crane	No. 13 City Hall	Wilcox House
Inspector of Buildings, C. N. Spencer	No. 4 City Hall	240 W. 7th

SELECT COUNCIL DIRECTORY.

President, - - - - - - - - - E. S. Rockafellar
Clerk, - - - - - - - - - - T. Hanlon.

Stated meetings on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:30 P. M.

Tel. No.	WARD.	MEMBERS.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.
227	1	W. J. Quinn	5th and French	5th and French
111	2	Fred. Gingenbach	Bay State Iron Works, 3d & Peach	1222 German
202	3	R. T. Brown	Erie Machinery Co., 14th & State	516 W. 9th
319	4	E. S. Rockafellar	Hollands Mfg. Co., West 12th	521 W. 7th
379	5	J. Kaltenbach	2605 Peach	2605 Peach
453	6	Thos. Pickering	145 and 147 W. 18th	145 W. 18th

DATES OF STATED MEETINGS OF COUNCILS—1895-96.

	SELECT.	COMMON.
April	1st and 15th,	8th and 29th
May	6th and 20th,	13th and 27th
June	3d and 17th,	10th and 24th
July	1st and 15th,	8th and 29th
August	5th and 19th,	12th and 26th
September	2d and 16th,	9th and 30th
October	7th and 21st,	14th and 28th
November	4th and 18th,	11th and 25th
December	2d and 16th,	9th and 30th
January,'96	6th and 20th,	13th and 27th
February	3d and 17th,	10th and 24th
March	2d and 16th,	9th and 30th

REMOTE STORAGE
BOOKS NOT OFFICE

COMMON COUNCIL DIRECTORY.

President, - - - - - - - John Hamberger.
Clerk, - - - - - - - Sam. B. Kennedy, Jr.

Tel. No.	WARD. MEMBERS.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.	RESIDENCE.
262	—1—John E. Sherwood	Empire Line Transfer	235 E. 4th
217	—1—Edw. B. Tanner	1221 State	617 Wallace
559	—2—Edw. Mehler	1218 Parade	1218 Parade
	—2—Jacob Sandusky	1521 Holland	1521 Holland
	—3—A. B. Aitken	521 W. 11th	521 W. 11th
266	—3—John Hamberger	Downing Block, 9th and State	524 W. 9th
348	—4—Geo. W. Fassett	324 W. 8th	324 W. 8th
	—4—Thos. Paskett	501 W. 5th	501 W. 5th
245	—5—John T. Brew	P. & E. R. R. Office, 1019 State	2703 Holland
	—5—Geo. W. Heisler	825 E. 18th	825 E. 18th
	—6—John Buettner	Erie Pail Factory	2627 Chestnut
	—6—Julius Fuhrmann	Shaw Piano Co	563 W. 26th

CITY HALL DIRECTORY.

FIRST FLOOR.

Mayor.....No. 1
City Treasurer.....No. 2
Water Commissioners.....No. 3
Fire " .....No. 4
City Controller.....No. 5

SECOND FLOOR.

City Clerk.....No. 6
City Engineer.....No. 7
Select Council.....No. 8
Common Council.....No. 9

BASEMENT.

Park Row Entrance.

City Health Officer.....No. 10
City Assessors.....No. 11
Street and Sidewalk Superintendents.....No. 12

Seventh Street Entrance.

Police Station, Mayor's Court and Office of Chief of Police.....No. 13

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS, 1895.

Finance.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
WARD.	WARD.
1—W. J. Quinn, Chairman.	4—G. W. Fassett, Ch'n.
2—Fred. Gingenbach.	1—E. B. Tanner.
6—Thos. Pickering.	2—Jacob Sandusky.
	3—John Hamberger.
	5—John T. Brew.
	6—John Buettner.

Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks and Grades.

5—Jacob Kaltenbach, Ch'n.	4—Thos. Paskett, Ch'n.
3—R. T. Brown.	1—J. E. Sherwood.
4—E. S. Rockafellar.	2—Edward Mehler.
	3—A. B. Aitken.
	5—G. W. Heisler.
	6—Julius Fuhrmann.

Gas, Public Grounds and Printing.

6—Thos. Pickering, Ch'n.	1—E. B. Tanner, Ch'n.
2—F. Gingenbach.	2—Jacob Sandusky.
4—E. S. Rockafellar.	3—John Hamberger.
	4—Thos. Paskett.
	5—John T. Brew.
	6—Julius Furhman.

Police, Railroads, Docks and Harbor.

3—R. T. Brown, Ch'n.
5—Jacob Kaltenbach.
1—W. J. Quinn.

2—Jacob Sandusky, Ch'n.
1—J. E. Sherwood.
3—A. B. Aitken.
4—Geo. W. Fassett.
5—G. W. Heisler.
6—John Buettner.

Health, Water and Markets.

2—Fred Gingenbach, Ch'n.
1—W. J. Quinn.
3—R. T. Brown.

6—John Buettner, Ch'n.
1—E. B. Tanner.
2—Edward Mehler.
3—A. B. Aitken.
4—Geo. W. Fassett.
5—G. W. Heisler.

City Hall.

Hon. Walter Scott, Chairman.

5—Jacob Kaltenbach.
6—Thos. Pickering.

4—Thos. Paskett.
5—John T. Brew.
6—Julius Fuhrmann.

All Committees meet on Thursday of each week at 7.30 p. m., except that the Street, &c., Committee will meet at 8 p. m. up to October 1.

Board of City Assessors.

Martin Sitterlee, Chairman; P. E. McCully, John Sullivan.

The City Assessors were inducted into office April 3d, 1893, for a term of three years.

Vacancies in the Board of City Assessors are filled by Councils for the unexpired term.

The Board is authorized to appoint not exceeding six assistants, to serve for a period not ex-

ceeding sixty days, during the first year of their term of service, and in every third year thereafter, such assistants being removable at the pleasure of the Board.

The Board shall sit annually on or before the first day of March to hear complaints, and at such hearings the Assistant Assessors, if any, shall also be present.

Any person aggrieved by the final action of the Board of Assessors may appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeals.

Board of Appeals.

The Councils, in joint convention, on or before the first Monday of October of each year, shall elect a Board of Appeals, to consist of two members of Select and three of the Common Council (no member of Council shall vote for more than three members of said Board), whose duty it shall be to hear and determine all appeals from assessments made by the City Assessors, giving five days' notice to all appellants. Their decision shall be final.—*Art. 15, Sec. 1 to 5 incl., Act of May 23, 1889.*

Assessors for County, 1895.

WARD.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1	Humphrey Sullivan	242 East 2d
2	John Scheehlein	1109 German
3	L. H. Couse	249 West 10th
4	G. H. Ester	533 West 4th
5	Geo. Seelinger	2228 State
6	W. T. Ball	248 West 22d

Collectors of School, County and State Taxes, 1895.

WARD.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1	John A. Reynolds	831 East 6th
2	H. C. Stafford	112 East 18th
3	John L Wells	806 State
4	W. E. Bell	322 West 5th
5	John Huster	525 East 27th
6	W. T. Ball	248 West 22d

Collectors of 1894 Delinquent City Taxes.

WARD.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1	J. A. Reynolds	831 East 6th
2	H C Stafford	112 East 18th
3	C. B. Aaron	1715 Chestnut
4	G. J. Russell	234 East 9th
5	F. E. Gloth	2426 Peach
6	F. E. Gloth	2426 Peach

Constables.

First Ward	Pierce Flinn
Second Ward	Geo. C. Lander
Third Ward	M. V. Cornell
Fourth Ward	Chas. Klemm
Fifth Ward	Val. Heintz
Sixth Ward	Jacob Knoll

Aldermen.

First Ward	Jos. P. Hollen
Second Ward	John Ferrier
Third Ward	C. Swalley
Fourth Ward	Jacob Swap
Fifth Ward	Albert I. Doerr
Sixth Ward	P. Diefenbach

STATEMENT,

Showing the Funded Debt of the City of Erie, Pa., Bonds Issued and Outstanding, August, 1895.

Description of Bonds.	When Issued.	When Due.	Denominat'n No.	Denominat'n Each.	Total Amt of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	Annual Interest.	When Payable.
Consoldidated.	Jan. 1, 1874	Jan. 1, 1894	2	$100	$200	.....	Ceased.	.....
"	July 1, 1878	July 1, 1898	29	1,000	29,000	6 per ct.	$1,740	Jan. & July(a)
"	July 1, 1878	July 1, 1898	12	500	6,000	6 per ct.	360	Jan. & July(a)
Refunding.	Jan. 1, 1887	Jan. 1, 1907	185	1,000	185,000	4 per ct.	7,400	Jan. & July(b)
"	Jan. 1, 1887	Jan. 1, 1907	143	500	71,500	4 per ct.	2,860	Jan. & July(b)
"	Mar. 1, 1889	Mar. 1, 1909	50	1,000	50,000	4 per ct.	2,000	Mar. & Sep. (c)
"	Jan. 1, 1894	Jan. 1, 1914	500	1,000	500,000	4 per ct.	20,000	Jan. & July(d)
					$841,700		$34,360	

Interest—where payable:

(a) City Treasury.

(b) Importers' and Traders' National Bank, New York, and Keystone Nat'l Bank, Erie, Pa.

(c) First National Bank, New York, and Keystone National Bank, Erie, Pa.

(d) First National Bank, New York.

CITY TAX LEVY FOR 1895.

For General Revenue Purposes.....	10	Mills	Per	Dollar	Valuation.
For Interest on Funded Debt.....	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	"
For Sinking Fund.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	"
Total.....	$14\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"

STATEMENT OF CITY TAX DUPLICATES FOR 1895.

Wards.	Total Assessed Valuation.	Amount at 14¼ mills Valuation.	Gas Tax.	Dog tax.	Water Lot Tax.	Total.	Deduct Farm Land Abatements.	Deduct Paved St. Abatements	Net Am't Taxes to be Collected.
First.....	$2,315,473	$32,995 74	$2,617 39	$175 00	$114 00	$35,902 13	$457 29	$1,363 37	$34,081 47
Second....	3,767,343	53,682 12	3,875 35	350 00	.....	57,907 47	397 11	6,748 94	50,761 42
Third.....	4,595,546	65,486 87	3,942 19	222 00	.....	69,651 06	90 41	9,340 45	60,220 20
Fourth....	3,435,585	48,956 00	3,126 22	220 00	108 00	52,410 22	142 10	5,003 43	47,264 69
Fifth.....	1,719,382	24,501 12	2,151 45	242 00	.....	26,894 57	1647 68	551 46	24,695 43
Sixth	1,591,445	22,678 23	2,157 22	253 00	.....	25,088 45	764 95	855 42	23,468 08
Totals...	$17,424,774	$248,300 08	$17,869 82	$1,462 00	$222 00	$26,7853 90	$3,499 54	$23,863 07	$240,491 29

Appropriations for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1895.

For Interest on Bonded Indebtedness.	$28,985	00
" Sinking Fund.....	41,407	00
" State Taxes.....	2,400	00
" Salaries of City Officers, including Mayor, Harbor Master, Supt. of Parks, Electrician, City Engineer, etc..... ..	27,430	00
" Fire Department—Salaries.....	30,000	00
" same Operating Expenses	3,842	00
" Payment of unpaid bills and contracts held by the City Controller.....	41,449	87
" Police Department—Salaries	23,222	00
" D. A. Sawdey, Judgment change of grade Tenth street, between State and French streets.....	555	40
" Health Department ($216 of which for horse hire).....	3,000	00
All sums that may be received from Licenses of all kinds, City Fines, Permits, Surveying and Markets, etc , shall be and are hereby appropriated as follows:		
" Rebates, Corner Lots.....	500	00
" Salaries City Assessors.....	1,800	00
" Patrol System.....	1,200	00
" Lighting Streets, General Fund...	10,609	00
" Docks and Harbor.....	100	00

For Cleaning Millcreek, Garrison Run and Little Cascade.....		$200 00
" City Hall—Maintenance of.....		1,500 00
" City Hall—Completion second story, inside shutters.....		600 00
" General Sidewalk Fund.....		100 00
" Current Expenses, Printing, Stationery, etc.....		2,000 00
" Judgments in office of City Solicitor, viz:		
H. A. Clark, opening Wallace St.		615 00
W. E. Hayes, change grade 10th, State to French streets.....		750 00
Opening 24th, State to Peach sts.		500 00
" 13th " "		4,000 00
" Ash street, 15th to 18th streets, City's portion.....		5,000 00
Costs, Cases in Solictor's Office		150 00
" City Parks—Maintenance of.....		750 00
" Engineer's Department.....		3,000 00
" Ordinary and Special Street Work:		
1st Ward.....		2,000 00
2d Ward.....		2,000 00
3d Ward.....		2,000 00
4th Ward		2,000 00
5th Ward.....		1,500 00
6th Ward.....		1,500 00
It is hereby provided that the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated, to-wit:		
" Paving intersection 5th and Parade streets.....		800 00
" Lakeside Park, between French and Holland streets, sodding.....		600 00
" Lakeside Park, between French and Holland sts., walks and roadway		100 00

For	Rebuilding sewer, French and 5th street, north to 2d street.....	$1,000 00
"	Grading 4th, German to Parade sts	500 00
"	Grading 2d, Wallace to Ash streets	200 00
"	Opening Ash street, 15th to 18th streets, City portion.....	4,000 00
"	Paving intersections 10th street, Parade to East avenue.....	2,683 00
"	Paving intersections 9th street, between Cherry and Liberty streets	605 00
"	Paving intersections 11th street, between Cherry and Liberty sts. —Balance.....	96 00
"	Paying for Engine House portion of same.....	115 00
"	Sewer, Liberty street, between 11th and 12th streets.....	400 00
"	Sewer, Cascade street, between 10th and 11th streets.....	582 00
"	Grading 10th, between Cherry and Poplar streets.....	160 00
"	Paving West Side State street, 12th to 14th streets.....	2,485 00
"	Repairing paved streets, 3d Ward	500 00
"	Grading Liberty street, 12th to 16th streets.....	400 00
"	Paving East Side of State street, 12th to 14th streets.....	1,524 00
"	Brick Main Sewer in 7th and Liberty streets, through Cascade Park to 6th street—City portion	1,600 00
"	Paving intersection 5th and Walnut streets.....	700 00
"	Paving intersection 5th and Chestnut streets.....	700 00

For Paving Chestnut street, City portion, fronting Engine House....	$200 00
" Brick Culvert, Little Cascade Run crossing, 2d street.....	833 00
" Grading Cranberry street, 6th street north	200 00
" Grading 5th, between Raspberry and Cranberry streets.....	200 00
" Paving intersection 5th and Myrtle streets.....	669 00
" Grading Pine avenue (Wattsburg road), 28th street south to City Limits.	500 00
" Grading Peach st., 27th st. south	100 00
" Continuation of Ash street sewer, 17th street south	3,240 00
" Paving intersections Sassafras st., 18th street south.....	2,813 00
" Sewer Sassafras street, 19th to 20th streets—City portion.....	496 91
" Grading 22d street, Cherry to Poplar streets	200 00
" Grading 21st street, Cascade street west	100 00
" Grading Chestnut street, 26th street south	200 00
" Grading Peach street, 27th street south	100 00
" Grading Maple street, 26th street south	121 50
" Purchase of lot southeast corner of 7th and Peach streets.....	1,000 00
" Rebuilding sewer in State street, 5th street south.....	3,000 00
	$280,388 68

It is hereby directed that all sums that may be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners for issuing moving permits, shall be credited to the Fire Department Fund.

It is hereby directed that all sums derived from special assessments upon property for lighting streets shall be added to the sum appropriated for that object.

All sums that may be received from the special tax assessed upon Water Lots shall be credited to the Dock and Harbor Fund.

All sums that may be received from Mercantile Tax, and all items of incidental revenues, if not appropriated otherwise, shall be credited to the General and Contingent Fund.

It is also provided that the following unexpended balances be credited to the General and Contingent Fund:

City portion 10th street sewer, between Wallace and Ash streets..$14 82

City portion 12th street sewer, Ash street west..... 86

It is also directed that one-sixth of the fund appropriated for Ordinary Street Work shall be reserved for use until after January 1st, 1896.

Approved April 1, 1895.

Regulations for the Collection of the City Taxes for 1895.

The City Municipal Taxes for 1895 are payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall Building.

Three per cent. penalty will be charged on all amounts remaining unpaid September 1st, and one per cent. additional on the first day of every

month thereafter until fully paid. The amounts of such taxes and penalties remaining unpaid November 1st will be placed in the hands of collectors, who shall be vested with authority to collect such taxes and penalties, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquents, and with authority to imprison the delinquents, if sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found. All city taxes remaining unpaid five months after being placed in the hands of collectors, shall be registered in the Prothonotary's office as liens against the property upon which they have been assessed.

The Municipal Taxes for 1895 on real estate are liens thereon from the date of the levy thereof (April 1, 1895,) until paid.

Tax Rates for 27 Years.

Year.	City Mills.	County. Mills.	School. Mills.	Total Mills.
1869	67	15	22	104
1870	62	20	25	107
*1871	8	4	4	16
1872	10	3	4	17
1873	10	3	5	18
1874	13	3½	5	21½
1875	11	3	4½	18½
1876	11	3	4½	18½
1877	14	2½	5	21½
1878	15½	3	4	22½
1879	14	2½	5	21½
1880	16	2	5	23
1881	16	2½	5	23½
1882	17½	2½	8	28
1883	16¼	2½	5½	24¼
1884	17	2½	5½	25
1885	17	3	6½	26½
1886	17	3	5	25
1887	17	3	5	25
1888	17	2½	7	26½
1889	16½	2½	7	26
1890	16½	2	8	26½
1891	16	2	8	26
1892	15	2	7	24
1893	15	2	8	25
1894	15	2	7	24
1895	14¼	2½	8	24¾

* Valuations were made on a cash basis since 1871.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Hon. Walter Scott, Chairman.

G. F. Brevillier, Secretary. James P. Hanley.

County Officers—1895.

Judge—Hon. Frank Gunnison.
Prothonotary—E. K. Nason.
Deputy Prothonotary—J. W. Loomis.
Sheriff—George W. Evans.
Deputy Sheriffs—Jas. D. Hay, L. J. Kuhn.
Jail Warden—Joseph Lanfear.
Assistant Jail Warden—Thos. McCrea.
Register and Recorder—John Depinet.
Treasurer—James F. Love.
Clerk of Courts—Henry L. Rea.
Coroner—George J. Russell.
District Attorney—U. P. Rossiter.
County Detective—Capt. John P. Sullivan.
County Commissioners—Thos. H. Mohr, C. B. Smith, G. T. Churchill.
County Commissioners' Clerk—J. A. Robison.
Poor Directors—H. M. McLallen, Wm. Hopkins, Joseph Blenner.
Solicitors—D. A. Sawdey, for County; E. P. Gould, Poor Directors.

Officers Elected at Large and their Tenure of Office.

The Mayor, Controller and Treasurer of the City are elected for a term of three years.

How Vacancies in these Offices are Filled.

Vacancies in the office of Mayor shall be filled by Councils in joint convention by a majority of all the members elected to both branches, and the Mayor so elected shall hold office until the next municipal election, at which his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. No member of Council shall be eligible to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor.—*Sec. 7, Art. 7, Act May 23, 1889, and Sec. 46, Act May 25, 1862.*

"In case of a temporary absence or inability of the Mayor to act, the Councils shall, if necessary, appoint a Mayor to serve until he shall return or be able to resume the duties of his office."—*Sec. 7, Act May 23, 1889.*

Vacancies in the offices of City Controller and City Treasurer shall be fflled by the Councils in joint convention. Officers thus elected shall serve until the first Monday of April succeeding the municipal election, occurring at least one month after the happening of such vacancy, at which their successors shall be elected for the unexpired term.—*Act May 23, 1889.*

Representation in Councils.

Each ward is represented by one member of the Select and two members of the Common Councils.

The terms of office of the members of the Select Council from the First, Third and Fifth wards shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1896, and of the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards on the first Monday in April, 1898.

The terms of office of the members of the Common Council from the First, Third and Fifth wards shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1897, and of the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards on the first Monday in April, 1896.

The term of office of members of the Select Council is four years, and of the members of the Common Council two years.

Where members of Councils are to be chosen at the same election for different terms, the ballots shall specify the respective terms.—*Sec. 1 and 3 of Art. 6, May 23, 1889.*

How Vacancies are Filled.

Vacancies in Councils shall be filled by a special ward election, on such date as shall be determined by the branch in which the vacancy occurs, of which the Mayor shall give at least ten days' notice, by proclamation, to be published in one or more newspapers of the city ; and any member thus elected shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.—*Acts May 23, 1874; April 11, 1876, and May 23, 1889.*

Proceedings in Case of a Tie Vote.

Tie votes for Councilmen shall be decided by lot in the presence of the branch interested.—*Act May 23, 1889.*

Qualifications of Councilmen.

Select Councilmen shall be 25 years of age, and Common Councilmen 21 years of age, and members of Select and Common Councils shall have been citizens and residents of the State four years and of the ward they represent one year, next before their election (unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State), and shall reside in their respective districts during their term of service.—*Sec. 1, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

"Whenever by the requirements of any law, a particular residence is a necessary qualification for the appointment or election of any officer, a removal from such residence shall operate as a forfeiture of the office."—*Act May 15, 1874.*

PROCEDURE IN COUNCILS.

No amendment to an ordinance by one branch shall be concurred in by the other, or report of a conference committee adopted by either branch, unless by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected thereto, taken by yeas and nays, aud recorded as above.—*Secs. 2, 3 and 4, Act May 23, 1889, and Resolution May 13, 1890.*

To pass an ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor requires four affirmative votes in the Select and eight in the Common Councils, taken by yeas and nays.—*Sec. 7 Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

The Mayor may veto any item or items in an appropriation ordinance, and such item or items shall be void unless passed over the veto as above. —*Sec. 7, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

The words *ordinance* and *by-laws* are synonymous, the former being a professional term adopted to denote the by-laws adopted by municipal corporations. Ordinances prescribe a permanent rule of conduct or government. A *resolution* is of a less formal character, and is preferable when it is desired to express some order of the Council of a special or temporary character, because it may be more speedily passed than an ordinance.

Legislative Acts, such as define rules of conduct to be observed by the people, as are ap-

plicable to all states of fact, or relate to matters which have a general or continuing force and effect, should be expressed in the form of ordinances; but ministerial* acts, such as give form and direction to the transaction of business, as define a mode of procedure in special cases, or as are applicable only to a single passing affair, on which the law is silent as to procedure, should be passed in the form of a resolution; but where a statute declares that a specified action shall be by ordinance, it is imperative.—*Dillon, Sec. 244, and H. & B., Sec. 70, 210.*

Where the decision of a matter is left to the Council by law, and the law is silent as to the mode of action, it may be either by resolution or ordinance.

Citizens May Attend Council Meetings.

The Council meetings are open to orderly and peaceable citizens, and the Councils are authorized to expel from the sessions any person disturbing the meeting by disorderly conduct.—*Act April 14, 1851.*

The sessions of Councils shall be public, and a majority of each branch shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time, shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members under such regulations and penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance or rule.—*Sec. 4, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

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*Ministerial offices are those which give the officer no power to judge of the matter to be done, and requires him to obey the mandates of a superior.—*2 Bouv. Law Dictionary.*

Manner of Voting.

All voting in the Select and Common Councils, or in any convention of the same, shall be *viva voce.—Sec. 6, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

May Transact Business in Joint Session.

"Councils may, by concurrent resolution, meet in joint session for the transaction of general business, except the passage of ordinances. No joint session shall be valid unless a quorum of each branch be present, and when the yeas and nays are demanded by any member, the votes of a majority of each branch shall be necessary to the decision of any question."—*Sec. 11, Art. 6, May 23, 1889.*

Special Meetings.

Special meetings of either branch of Councils may be convened by the Mayor, the President of the Council, or any five members thereof, upon 24 hours' notice to each member, stating whether the meeting is convened for special or general business.—*Sec. 5, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

Adjourned Meetings.

At a meeting duly constituted and organized, whether regular or special, a majority of the members have the implied incidental right to adjourn the meeting to another time or place.—*Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Secs. 207 and 223.*

No notice need be given of an adjourned meeting.—*Horr & Bemis, M. P. O., Sec. 38.*

At such a meeting it is lawful to transact any business that might have been transacted at the meeting of which it is a continuation.—*Dillon, Sec. 225.*

Unfinished Business Falls.

Each Council must finish its own business.—*H. & B. Sec. 47.*

Unfinished business at the end of a session is discontinued, and must be afterwards taken up anew.—*Dillon, Sec. 226.*

When Council is composed of two branches, must pass both branches before the expiration of the term of office of either branch, or of part of its members.—*H. & B., Sec. 39.*

Quorum.

A majority of each branch shall constitute a quorum.—*Sec. 4, Art. 6, May 23, 1889.*

When a quorum is present, unless the law expressly provides otherwise, a majority of those present may act.—*Dillon.*

Power of Councils to Vacate a Seat.

Each branch of Councils shall have power to vacate the seat of any of its members for misbehavior, official misconduct or neglect of duty.—*Sec. 4, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

When the Ayes and Nays are Required.

On the final passage of ordinances; adoption of report of a conference committee; concurrence in an amendment to an ordinance, and passage of a bill over the Mayor's veto; the vote must be by yeas and nays.—*Secs. 3 and 4, Art. 4, and Sec. 7, Art. 6, Act May 23, 1889.*

In the election or removal of any officer the vote must be by yeas and nays.—*Sec. 23, Act May 23, 1874.*

Salaries Cannot be Changed During the Term.

No ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his election or appointment.—*Sec. 13, Art. 5, Act May 23, 1889, and Sec. 13, Art. 3, Constitution.*

Reconsidering a Vote.

At any time before the rights of third persons have attached, a Council may, if consistent with its rules of action, rescind previous votes and orders.—*Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Sec. 228.*

An Appointment Cannot be Reconsidered.

If a power of appointment has once been exercised, it cannot be lawfully reconsidered and defeated.—*Horr & Bemis, Sec. 446.*

Salaries Must be Fixed by Ordinance.

The Councils shall prescribe by ordinance the number, duties and compensation of officers and employes of the city; and no payment shall be made from the city treasury, or be in any way authorized, to any person except an officer or employe elected or appointed in pursuance to law; and no ordinance shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any officer, agent or contractor, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of law, and any officer drawing or countersigning any warrant, or passing any voucher for the same, or paying the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.—*Sec. 5, Art. 4, Act May 23, 1889.*

ACTS PROHIBITED.

Councilmen or city officers must not be interested directly or indirectly in city contracts, nor furnish material or labor therefor.

They must not use city property for purposes of private gain.

Bribery, or attempted bribery, in any form, of members of Councils is punishable by a heavy penalty.

"No member of Councils, or other city officer, shall become surety on any bond or obligation given to the city."—*Sec. 12, Art. 4, Act May, 1889.*

No councilman shall vote on any measure in which he shall have a personal or private interest.

Members of Councils and city officers are prohibited by Act of May, 1889, from discounting city warrants.

Incompatible Offices.

"No member of Councils of any city shall be eligible to any office, employment or agency directly chosen by Councils, or either branch of them, during the term for which he shall have

been elected to Council." A member of Council cannot hold any other city or county office in the choice of the people, or be a member of the State Legislature, while serving as a Councilman.—*Act May 15, 1874.*

"No officer of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, except Notaries Public, or officers of the militia, nor any municipal or county officer, or employe of the city or any department thereof, shall serve as a member of Councils during his continuance in such office or employment."—*Sec. 1, Art. 4, Act May 23, 1889.*

Building Permits.

The number of building permits issued in the City of Erie during the past six years is as follows: 1889, 283; 1890, 333; 1891, 360; 1892, 435; 1893, 377; 1894, 352.

Building permits are issued by the Inspector of Buildings, No. 4 City Hall. The fees for building permits are as follows;

When the estimated cost of the structure does not exceed $100	$0 50
For over $100 and not exceeding $1,500	2 50
For over $1,500 and up to $2,500	4 00
For $2,500 and up to $5,000 inclusive	6 00
For every additional $1,000 over $5,000 or fractional part thereof	0 50

Qualifications of Voters.

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections :

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second—He shall have resided in the state one year (or, if, having previously been a citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned in six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth—If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth—The naturalization of the father, *ipso facto*, makes his minor children, then residing in the United States, citizens.

Sixth—Any foreigner residing in the United States, from the age of sixteen or under, may at the age of twenty-one, become a citizen, without any previous declaration of intention.

Seventh—Any foreigner, twenty-one years of age, who has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, may become a citizen after a residence of one year in the United States, and without any previous declaration of intention.

Eighth—Any foreigner(except Chinaman)three years on board a U. S. merchant vessel, may, after he is honorably discharged, become a citizen, providing he has declared his intention three years previously.

Ninth—Any foreigner coming into the United States after he is twenty-one years of age may become a citizen, after a residence of five years or upwards, provided he has declared his intention to do so at least two years previously.

Judicial Decisions.

Under Act of January 30, 1874, persons not registered may lawfully vote with proofs; and this on payment of tax by another for them, if such payment be appropriated at the time to discharge of the tax against the person.—*Gillen et al. vs. Armstrong, Leg. Int., July 12, 1873, p. 282.*

If an election be held without nececessity at a different place from that designated by law, the entire poll must be rejected.—*Chadwick vs. Mellvin, Leg. Int., 1872, p. 77, and Mellvin's case, 18 P. F. Smith, 333.*

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Obstructions on Streets.

All erections or obstructions on streets, unless authorized by special authority of Councils, are declared by ordinance to be common nuisances.

Location of Gas and Water Pipes in the Streets.

The city water mains are, as a rule, in the north and east sides of the streets. On 60-foot streets 21 feet, and on 100-foot streets 29 feet distant from the street line.

The Erie Gas Company's mains on the west and south sides of the streets, in the carriage way, three feet from the curb line. (On State street, from Seventh to Tenth streets, and North Park Row to Fourth street, and Sixth street, from Peach to Myrtle street, mains are laid on both sides of the street.)

The Pennsylvania Gas Company's mains on the south and west sides of the streets, 18 inches below the surface. On 100-foot streets the mains are laid on both sides of the streets.

How to Alloy Various Metals.

1. Copper and tin make bath metal.
2. Copper and zinc make bell metal.
3. Tin and copper make bronze metal.
4. Tin, antimony, copper and bismuth make brittania ware.
5. Tin and copper make cannon metal.
6. Copper and zinc make Dutch gold.
7. Copper, nickel and zinc, with a little iron, make German silver.
8. Gold and copper make a standard gold.
9. Gold, copper and silver make old standard gold.
10. Tin and copper make gun metal.
11. Copper and zinc make mosaic gold.
12. Tin and lead make pewter.
13. Lead and a little arsenic make sheet metal.
14. Silver and copper make standard silver.
15. Tin and lead make solder.
16. Lead and antimony make type metal.
17. Copper and arsenic make white copper.

Sidewalks.

Owners of property abutting on all streets in the city are required by ordinance approved July 20, 1887, to construct and maintain, at their own expense, convenient sidewalks or footways, in good and safe condition, in front of their respective property, and also pave the same

whenever notified so to do by the Superintendent of Sidewalks, who is vested with authority to enforce his notices; therefore, no resolution of Councils is now necessary to require the building of sidewalks.

Street Names Changed.

The following list of changes made in names of city streets, compiled from data obtained from various sources, will be found useful in searching titles to land, as well as being of general interest:

Present Names.	*Former Names.*
Fifth (east of Parade)	—Hickory Lane.
Sixth "	—Birch Lane.
Seventh "	—Maple Lane.
Eighth "	—Ironwood Lane.
Ninth "	—Dogwood Lane.
Tenth "	—Elm Lane.
Eleventh "	—Locust Lane.
Twelfth "	—Pear Lane.
Thirteenth	—Canal Street.
Fourteenth	—Washington Street.
⁋Fifteenth	—Penn Street.
*Sixteenth	—Court.
†Seventeenth	—Lafayette.
Eighteenth	—Buffalo Street.
Nineteenth	—Green Street.

⁋Fifteenth Street, between German and Parade Streets, was formerly called "Pearl" street.

*Known also as "Sterrett" Street, between French and Holland Streets, and adopted as such by resolution of May 26, 1856.

†Known also as "Ichabod" Street.

Present Names.	*Former Names.*
Twentieth	—Monroe Street.
Twenty-first	—Simpson Street.
Twenty-second	—Brown Street.
Twenty-third	—Washington Street.
Twenty-fourth	—Franklin Street.
Twenty-fifth	—Eagle Street.
‡Twenty-sixth	—South Street.
‖Twenty-eighth	—Water Street.
Wayne	—Beech Lane.
Wallace	—Hemlock Lane.
Ash (south of 28th)	—Lemon Street.
Reed	—Maclay Street.
East Avenue (south of Twenty-eighth)	—Vine Street.
Twenty-ninth (bet. Ash and East Avenue)	—Cameron Street.

‡Also called "Ridge Road."

‖Known also as "Arbuckle" Street.

Street Lighting.

The streets and public grounds of the City of Erie are lighted by about 478 gas lamps at $21.50 each per annum, and 276 electric arc lamps at $62.05 each (2,000 C. P.) per annum.

Excavation in Streets.

No person is allowed to break ground or cut the streets or sidewalks for any purpose whatever (except employees of the Water Department or gas companies, under proper regulations) without first executing a bond and obtaining a permit from the City Engineer, under penalty of $100

"To cut the streets" refers to the entire street from property line to property line, including lawn and sidewalk, and not merely to the roadway of the street.

Railroad Trains on Street Crossings.

A railroad train must not stop more than five minutes at a street crossing.—*Ord. June 24, 1873.*

Sewers and Sewer Connections.

Under Article 13 of the Act of May, 1889, the city may, under certain conditions, construct sewers at the expense of the property owners without petition.

The public sewers of the city are, as a rule, laid in the center of the street.

No person is allowed to make connections with a public sewer—or with a private sewer which is connected with a public sewer—without a permit for the purpose from the City Engineer, and also in the presence of and under the direct supervision of the inspector of sewer connections.

Before obtaining a permit, a bond must be given to the City Engineer for the payment of all loss or damage arising therefrom, and for the restoration of the part of the street excavated to its former condition.

A fee of Two Dollars is required when the connection is to be made in a paved street. This is to be in addition to the Inspector's fee.

To construct a private sewer or drain in a public street, permission must first be obtained from Councils, followed by a bond to the City Engineer, conditioned that applicant will sign for a public sewer if petition is circulated.

Total Length of all Sewers in the City.

	Miles.	*Cost.*
Brick	10 $\frac{434}{1000}$	$259,650 75
Tile	28 $\frac{838}{1000}$	347,497 30
Total	39 $\frac{272}{1000}$	$607,148 05

The City Sewer Outlets.

The length of the sewers emptying into the bay through each of the several outlets is as follows, viz.:

	Miles.	*Increase.*
Little Cascade Run	4.008	0.580
Canal Sewer and Laterals	5.111	0.155
Peach, French and Holland Streets	1.230	.....
Mill Creek	27.233	1.959
Garrison Run	1.700	0.036
Total	39.272	2.730
Add Rebuilt		0.260
Built 1894-95		2.990

Note.—State street sewer from Front street southerly to a point north of Third street is not included in the above, not being of record in Engineer's Department.

The City of Erie has 105.64-100 miles streets opened and in use.

Area of city, 6 916 square miles, and contains 4426.69 acres.

Population per acre, 11.

There are in the city 10.299 miles brick sewers, 28.838 miles tile sewers, 0.135 miles stone and brick sewers. Total, 39.272 miles.

The following described sewers have been constructed during the year, since the last issue of the "Manual :"

BRICK SEWERS.

In Liberty street, 10th to 11th street, 4 ft. 1¼ in. x 3 ft.; 390 lineal feet, or .073/1000 of a mile ; V. D. Eichenlaub, contractor. Total cost, $2,823.24, divided as follows : Contractor, $2,185.60; brick, $436.21; cement, $130.30; spurs, casting and extra work, $71.13. Of this, property owners paid $1,091.10, and the City the balance.

TILE SEWERS.

Street.	*Diam. In.*	*Length. Feet.*	*Contractor.*	*Cost.*
12th, Ash to Wayne	18	1,297	J. McCormick & Son	$3,503 65
10th, Ash to Wallace	15	649	V. D. Eichenlaub	2,121 30
Holland, north of 8th, north	12	201.5	V. D. Eichenlaub	286 90
Myrtle, 19th to 21st	18	642.5	V. D. Eichenlaub	1,313 95
9th, Wallace street east	12	313	J. McCormick & Son	449 75
9th, Ash street west	12	328	J. McCormick & Son	622 10
Walnut, 4th street south	12	192	Thornton & O'Brien	269 50
21st, Myrtle to Chestnut	15	678	V. D. Eichenlaub	1,413 70
7th, Chestnut to Cherry (reconstruction)	15 & 12	1,376	E. Driscoll	2,487 70
12th, Ash to west of Wallace	15	952	D. Jones	2,657 60
9th, Ash to Reed	15	675	J. McCormick & Son	1,714 20

Street.	*Diam. In.*	*Length Feet.*	*Contractor.*	*Cost.*
Holland, 8th street south	12	281	M. F. McCarty	298 26
22d, Holland to east of German	12	902	J. McCormick & Son	1,505 90
11th, Garrison Run to Wayne	12	192	V. D. Eichenlaub	157 80
11th, Liberty street west	15	982	J. McCormick & Son	2,093 50
Chestnut, 7th street north	12	232	Jones & Sullivan	204 40
Chestnut, 7th street south	12	126	Jones & Sullivan	137 60
Peach, 722 ft.S. of 26th to S. City Limits.	20 & 15	1,945	V. D. Eichenlaub	3,709 90
Walnut, 7th street north	12	231	Jones & Sullivan	166 30
Walnut, 7th street south	12	232	Jones & Sullivan	210 49
*8th, east of Cascade, and Cascade, 8th to 10th streets....(double strength)	24	814	V. D. Eichenlaub	2,437 80
7th, Liberty street east	12 & 15	682	M. F. McCarty	914 20
Reed, 10th street south	12	244	John Thornton	228 35
27th, Peach to Myrtle	15	632	V. D. Eichenlaub	771 60
7th, Wallace street west	15	602	John Thornton	656 82

* Of this property paid $2,102.40 and City the balance.

Total of tile sewers, 15,401 lineal feet or 2 $\frac{917}{1000}$ miles; cost, $30,333.27.

Total sewers, brick and tile: Number, 26; length, 15,791 lineal feet, or 2 $\frac{99}{100}$ miles; cost, $33,156.51.

Total Paved Streets in the City.

Stone	6 951 miles
Asphalt	9 274 miles
Vitrified Brick	2 409 miles
Total	18.634 miles

Total paving, 1894-95 (during last fiscal year) 6,6c9.7 lineal feet or 1 251 miles; 19,437 95 square yards. Total cost, $56,817.07.

Relating to Contracts.

"Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded, and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the Controller on the contract, before it shall take effect as a contract, and the payments required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor"—*Sec. 5, Art 9, Act May, 1889.*

Police Force.

A. E. White, Chief. John W. Henry, Captain.

Patrolmen—W. J. Grant, Roger Kane, Thos. Culhane, James Higgins, John Leamy, Chas. Hausman, Vic. Altermatt, John Fletcher, Geo. Meyer, F. G. Hardline, Wm. Detzel, Rich. Crotty, Roy Crawford, Rich. Peer, W. Lichtenwalter, Jos. Kerner, Alb Gatzkowski, Jos. Zefferer, John Hagerty, John Hoffman, John Graney, Mich. Dougherty, L. H. Pinney, Wm. Doehrel, John Gehrlein, D S. Krick, James Shaughnessy, Thos. Rosa.

Specials—N. J. Herrick, Jos. Peffer.

Police Patrol Stations.

NUMBER ONE.

No.	*Location.*
12	Union Depot.
13	8th and Peach.
14	26th and Peach.
15	26th and Cherry.
16	18th and Poplar.

NUMBER TWO.

No.	*Location.*
17	Private, (Erie City).
18	8th and Walnut.
21	12th and Cherry.
22	4th and Cascade.
23	2d and Chestnut.
42	16th and German.

NUMBER THREE.

No.	*Location.*
24	3d and State.
25	2d and Holland.
26	6th and Parade.
27	6th and Wayne.
31	10th and Wayne.
37	10th and State.

NUMBER FOUR.

No.	*Location.*
32	12th and Parade.
33	18th and Wayne.
34	18th and Parade.
35	26th and Parade.
36	21st and French.

Each patrolman carries a key and property owners living nearest box are supplied with a key.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Mizener, President.

Thos. G. Morse. Henry Beckman.

Sam. B. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary.

Jno. J. McMahon, Chief of Department.

M. J. Duerner, Assistant Chief.

Chas. N. Spencer, Inspector of Buildings.

Headquarters Fire Department, Third Ward Engine House, west side Peach street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Stated meetings of the Board of Fire Commissioners on Friday preceding each stated meeting of the Common Council, at 7:30 p. m, at the Commissioners' office, No. 4 City Hall.

Removing of Buildings.

Permits for removal of buildings are issued only by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Erection of Buildings.

The Inspector of Buildings, under direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, is vested with authority to supervise the erection, construction and repair of all buildings in the city.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Wm. Hardwick, C. J. Brown, T. W. Shacklett.

Officers of the Department.

President—Wm. Hardwick.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. Himrod.

Assistant Secretary—Geo. C. Gensheimer.

Bookkeepers—John Kolb, R. H. Bear, W. W. Todd.

Clerk—M. L. Whitley.

Inspectors—John D. Spafford, Wm. McCleery, P. F. Weinheimer.

Meter Taker—Perry E. Thurber.

Janitress—Mrs. M. Saeger.

Superintendent of Street Work—Robt. T. Walker.

Foremen of Street Work—Fred Simons, Fred D. Gross.

Chief Engineer at Pumping Station—F. A. Roth.

Assistant Engineers—Geo. R. Miller, John Kelley.

Firemen—R. W. Simons, Joseph Burns, Jacob Mullen.

Watchman—Michael Flynn.

Janitor—N. Block.

Keeper of Reservoir—Samuel Phister.

Office—City Hall.

Office Hours—From 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Mondays. till 9 P. M.

Regular Meetings of the Commissioners—Every Saturday at 3 P. M. and the first day of each month at 11 A. M., except when it occurs on Sunday, then they will meet on the following day.

RATES FOR CITY WATER.

All are annual, except as otherwise indicated.

Air Pump	$ 3 00
Bath Tub—Private (one family) first tub.	3 00
Bath Tub—Private (one family) each additional tub	1 50
Bath Tub—Public, each tub	5 00
Bakery, per barrel of flour used, but no charge less than $5	01
Barber Shop—First chair, including hand basin	4 00
Barber Shop—Each additional chair, including hand basin	2 00
Billiard Tables, each	1 00
Blacksmith Fire, first fire	5 00
" " each additional fire	2 50
Boarding House (in addition to family rates), per room	1 00
Building purposes, per bushel of lime, to be paid before work is begun	02
Butcher Stalls	3 00 to 15 00
Charitable Institutions, one-third annual rates.	
Cow	75
Condensing Boiler for steam heating, per season of six months, per horse power	25
Eating Houses	5 00 to 25 00
Family	5 00
Hand Basins in dwellings, hotels and schools, first basin	1 00
Hand Basins in dwellings, hotels and schools, each additional basin	50
Hand Basins, in offices, stores and blocks, each	1 00

Hotels, in addition to family rates, per room	$ 1 00
Livery Stable, per horse	2 00
Offices	3 00 to 10 00
Private Stables, one or two horses	2 00
" " each additional horse over two	1 00
Printing Offices	5 00 to 30 00
Public Halls	5 00 to 25 00
Saloons	5 00 to 25 00
Schools, per pupil	10
Slaughter Houses	5 00 to 50 00
Sleeping Rooms, each	1 00
Sprinkling Streets or Lawns with hose, PER SEASON:	
Corner lot, 41 feet front or less	5 00
Inside lot, 41 feet front or less	3 00
For each additional foot front to either corner or inside lot	05
Steam Engine, ten hours per day, each horse power	2 50
Stores	3 00 to 15 00
Urinal—Private, self-closing (one family)	2 00
Urinal—Private, not self-closing (one family)	6 00
Urinal—Public, self-closing	3 00
Urinal—Public, not self-closing	10 00
Urinal—Private or public, continuous flow	10 00 to 30 00
Wash Tub, stationary, first tub (one family)	2 00
Wash Tub, stationary, each additional tub (one family)	1 00
Water Closet—Pan or tank (one family) private	3 00
Water Closet—Pan or tank (one family) each additional water closet	1 50
Water Closet—Pan or tank, public, each	5 00
Water Closet—Hopper (one family) private, for each water closet	6 00
Water Closet—Hopper, public, each water closet	10 00
Work Shop (ordinary use)	3 00 to 5 00

. All other uses, when not metered, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

The sprinkling season is from May 1st to November 1st in each year.

There is no fractional part of a sprinkling season.

It will cost as much to sprinkle but once at any time during the sprinkling season as it will to sprinkle each day, at the prescribed hours, during the entire season.

Sprinkling must be confined to the hours between 5 and 8 a. m., 12 and 1 p. m., and 5 and 8 p. m., nor during said intervals more than one hour at a time. Persons who exceed one hour may be charged at fountain rates, or held liable for violation of the rules, at the option of the Commissioners.

Meter Rates.

Approved January 18, 1894.

Six (6) cents for each one thousand (1,000) gallons by meter measurement; *Provided*, that the minimum receipts per quarter, shall be for a

¾ inch or less	$3.75	2 inch	$10.00
1 "	4 50	3 inch	18.75
1½ "	6.25	4 inch	38.75

The Water Works stand pipe is 259 65 feet high, being the highest stand pipe in the world. The bottom of the reservoir is 210 feet higher than Lake Erie. Average depth of water in reservoir, 24 feet. The pressure at Twenty-fourth and Sassafras streets is 25 lbs.; Eighteenth and Peach, 50 lbs; Eighth and State, 70 lbs; Front and State, 100 lbs. There are 85 miles of water mains and 33⅓ miles of connections laid in the streets of the city. 444 fire hydrants. 4 steam pumping engines Daily capacity, 21 000,000 gallons.

Supreme Court Decision on Water Rents.

Held that payment of all arrears due for water rents before sheriff's sale can be enforced; also held that while neglect of water officials to enforce the ordinance may make them personally liable to city for loss by such omission, such neglect could not be taken advantage of by the water tenant or one claiming under him.—*Girard Life Ins. Co. vs. Philadelphia, 88 Penn. State Reports, page 393, January, 1879.*

ERIE BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers for 1895.

President.....William B. Tras
First Vice President.....William Hardwic
Second Vice President.....Edward L. Wadswort
Treasurer.....J. Spencer Van Cle
Secretary.....D. Benso

DIRECTORS.

M. E. Griswold,	W. B. Brooks,	J. H. Davie,
H. E. Fish,	A. H. Jarecki,	J. J. Hogan,
C. W. Payne,	D. D. Weschler,	L. Felheim.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arbitration.

J. McBrier, Geo. Burton, Th. G. Morse.

Appeals.

Hon. F. F. Adams, Hon. Matthew Griswold, T. W. Shacklett
A. B. Felgemaker, F. Brevillier.

Inspection.

O. E. Crouch, F. F. Curtze, Geo. P. Griffith
H. J. Raymore, W. J. Sands.

Meteorological.

A. K. McMullen, C. C. Shirk, E. M. Whitley

Manufactures.

Chas. Jarecki, F. L. Cleveland, H. F. Watson.

Sanitary.

Geo. Platt, Geo. W. Starr, Geo. T. Bliss.

Industrial.

(3 years.)	(2 years.)	(1 year.)
S. E. Bacon,	G. Carroll,	C. W. Davenport,
J. McBrier,	W. J. Sands,	C. C. Shirk,
C. A. Curtze.	A. K. McMullen.	C. Jarecki.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1895.

OFFICERS.

Jos. H. Williams.....President
Chas. E. Strick.....Secretary
Geo. P. Colt.....Treasurer
John S. Rilling.....Solicitor
H. C. Missimer.....Superintendent
W. G. Arbuckle.....Supt. of Buildings

MEMBERS

Ward.	*Term Expires.*
1—Anthony Geiger	June, 1896
1—J. H. Williams	" 1897
1—C. B. Wuenschel	" 1898
2—Henry Kneib	" 1896
2—John S. Ruland	" 1897
2—J. P. Hartmann	" 1898
3—John W. Little	" 1896
3—B. J. Walker	" 1897
3—Samuel Heiss	" 1898
4—William Baumann	" 1896
4—Isaac Baker	" 1897
4—Charles E. Strick	" 1898
5—Henry H Gloth	" 1896
5—O. C. Gunnison	" 1897
5—C. K. Dickinson	" 1898
6—G. A. Dumbeck	" 1896
6—Adam K. Acheson	" 1897
6—Paul Mueller	" 1898

BOARD MEETINGS.

First Thursday in each month—from May 1st to October 1st at 8 p. m., and from October 1st to May 1st at 7:30 p. m.—at the office of the Board, corner of Eleventh and French streets.

Committees of the Board of School Directors.

Snpplies, Text Books and Rules—J. W. Little, Chairman; C. K. Dickinson, Paul Mueller.

Finance and Auditing—B. J. Walker, Chairman; Paul Mueller, C. K. Dickinson.

Heating and Ventilating—A. K. Acheson, Chairman; Henry Kneib, B. J. Walker.

Buildings and Grounds—Isaac Baker, Chairman; Anthony Geiger, J. W. Little, J. P. Hartmann, O. C. Gunnison, G. A. Dumbeck.

Teachers and Janitors—C. B. Wuenschel, Chairman; John S. Ruland, William Bauman, Samuel Heiss, Henry H. Gloth, A. K. Acheson.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

Central	J. W. Little. B. J. Walker.
School No. 1	C. B. Wuenschel.
" " 2	Anthony Geiger.
" " 3	Paul Muller.
" " 4	Chas. E. Strick.
" " 5	J P. Hartmann.
" " 6	G. A. Dumbeck.
" " 7	A. K. Acheson.
" " 8	Samuel Heiss.
" " 9	C. K. Dickinson.
" " 10	Wm. Baumann.
" " 11	Henry Kneib.
" " 12	J. H. Williams.
" " 13	J. S. Ruland.
" " 14	O. C. Gunnison.
" " 15	H. H. Gloth.
" " 16	Isaac Baker.
Drawing School	Henry Kneib.
Night Schools	Henry H. Gloth, Samuel Heiss, Chas. E. Strick.

ELECTRIC STREET CAR SERVICE.

The Electric Motor Cars run both ways on the streets below named, according to the following schedule—but subject to such irregularities as necessarily occur from the fluctuations of business along the line:

On State street every four minutes.

On Peach street every ten minutes.

On Fourth street every eleven minutes.

On Sixth street every eleven minutes.

On Eighth street, to city limits, every twelve minutes.

On Eleventh street every ten minutes.

On East Eighteenth street every ten minutes.

On West Eighteenth street every ten minutes.

French and East Twenty-sixth street cars leave corner of State and Eighteenth streets every ten minutes.

West Twelfth street cars leave State every ten minutes.

The East and West Eighteenth street, as well as the main line cars, run along State street.

West Twenty-sixth street cars leave Peach every ten minutes.

Cars stop at the second crossing of all streets when necessary.

Hours for Service.

The starting time of the Fourth, Eighth, Eleventh and State street cars is 5:45 a. m.; Sixth street 5:43, East Eighteenth street 5:53, and West Eighteenth street 5:50 a. m. Quiting time, 11:30 p. m.

Sundays—7:50 a. m. to 10:50 p. m.

Signals.

1 Bell, stop.
3 Bells, stop immediately.
2 Bells, go ahead.
4 Bells, back up.
2 Bells (rung by motoneer to conductor) switches, curves and rough places.
3 Bells (by motoneer to conductor) pull down trolley at once.
The warning gong is sounded before reaching a street crossing, and as a notice to clear the track.

Transfer Tickets.

Transfers, as a rule, are good only within the hour punched, but allowance will generally be made when delay is not the fault of the holder.
Between Eleventh and Eighteenth streets, on cars going south, transfer tickets will not be given, for the reason that passengers desiring to go from a point on State street to a point on Peach, or to a point on East or West Eighteenth streets, can take a car on State street that will carry them to their destination.
Therefore, if you desire going to any point south of Seventeenth street, it is important that you take the right car on State street.
Transfers can be obtained, however, on East or West Eighteenth or Peach street cars *going towards State street*, to any point reached by the company's lines.

Rates of Fare.

Fare, five cents; two children under five years occupying seats, one fare.

On the Eighth street "Head" line one fare is collected each way inside the city limits, and one fare each way outside, making the round trip to the Head and return twenty cents. Round trip tickets, fifteen cents.

Caution.—Between the city limits and the Head passengers should not stand on south side of cars, as in so doing they are liable to collide with the poles.

Capacity of Cars.

Seating capacity of a winter car, 21.

Seating capacity of an ordinary summer car, 40.

Seating capacity of a large summer car, 60.

On account of the reversible seats, in case of a crowd, the large summer cars are double the capacity of the smaller ones.

Instructions to Passengers.

Get in and out of motor cars as quickly as possible without hurrying, and at the same time look out for passing cars.

Sit down or take hold of a strap immediately upon entering a car, otherwise you are in danger of falling when the car starts.

Do not pull bell cord or ring bell, but notify conductor, in time, of the place you wish to get off.

CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

Its Location from the Foundation of the Government.

Philadelphia, Pa.....	From	September	5th,	1774,	to December	20th, 1776
Baltimore, Md.....	"	December	20th,	1776,	to March	4th, 1777
Philadelphia, Pa.....	"	March	4th,	1777,	to September	27th, 1777
Lancaster, Pa.....	"	September	27th,	1777,	to September	30th, 1777
York, Pa.....	"	September	30th,	1777,	to July	2d, 1778
Philadelphia, Pa.....	"	July	2d,	1778,	to June	30th, 1783
Princeton, N. J.....	"	June	30th,	1783,	to November	20th, 1783
Annapolis, Md.....	"	November	20th,	1783,	to November,	1784
Trenton, N. J.....	"	November,		1784,	to January	11th, 1785
New York, N. Y.....	"	January	11th,	1785,	to	1790
Philadelphia, Pa.....	"			1790,	to June	15th, 1800
Washington, D C.....	"	June	15th,	1800,	to	1895

Railroads in the United States.

Mileage of Railroads	175,441
Side Tracks and Sidings	53,411
Total Track (exclusive of elevated railroads in State of New York)	228,852
Steel Rails in Track	191,718
Iron rails in Track	37,135
Locomotive Engines, number	36,012
Cars, Passenger	27,169
" Baggage, Mail, etc.	7,805
" Freight	1,161,282
Total Cars	1,196,256

Government of the District of Columbia.

The government of the District of Columbia is invested by act of Congress in three Commissioners, all of whom are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate of the United States. One of these Commissioners must be an army officer detailed by the President of the United States from the corps of engineers. The Commissioners appoint the subordinate official service of the district.

The present Commissioners are: John W. Ross (Dem.), president, term expired September 9th, 1893, holding over; M. M. Parker (Rep.), term expires February 20th, 1896; Captain Charles F. Powell (non-par), U. S. A., term expires at pleasure of President of the United States. The Secretary is William Tindall. The offices of the Commissioners are on First street, between B and C streets, N. W., Washington.

Washington had a municipal government from 1802 to 1871, when Congress provided a territorial form of government for it, with a Governor and other executive officers, a house of delegates, elected by the people, and a delegate in Congress. This form was not a success, and in 1878 it was abolished, and the present government by three Commissioners substituted. Congress makes all laws for the district.

STATISTICS OF CITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Cities.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Net Public Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax Rate.	Mayors.
Allegheny	7⅓	115,000	$2,444,500	$80,000 00	$1 30	W. M. Kennedy.
Erie	6.92	55,000	841,700	17,424 770	1 425	Walter Scott.
Harrisburg	12	50,000	1,005,000	22,500,000	1 50	M. C. Eby.
Philadelphia	129⅓	1,200,000	52 758,845	769 930,542	1 85	E. S. Stuart.
Pittsburgh	27 3-5	265,000	8,483,994	275 650 000	1.30	B. McKenna.
Reading	7	80,000	1,111.500	41,000 000	1.30	W. F. Schanamun.
Scranton	10½	85,715	428,232	19,291 124	3.00	W. L. Connell.
Wilkesbarre	4	45,000	256,000	5 749 000	5.10	F. M. Nichols.
Williamsport	7	30,000	681,000	8,770 000	1.65	W. G. Elliott.

Legal Holidays—State of Pennsylvania.

January 1—New Year's Day.

Municipal Election Day—3d Tuesday In February, from 12 o'clock noon.

February 22—Washington's Birthday.

Good Friday.

May 30—Decoration Day.

July 4—Independence Day.

Labor Day.

General Election Day—1st Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Thanksgiving Day.

December 25—Christmas Day.

Every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon is a legal holiday in this State.

Greatest Altitude in this and Neighboring States.

Pennsylvania—Negro Mt	2,826 feet
New York—Mt. Marcy	5 376 feet
Ohio—Ontario	1,376 feet

BURGESSES AND MAYORS.

J. C. Wallace	1806
Thomas Wilson	1807
George Beuhler	1808–1809
John C. Wallace	1810–1811
Samuel Hays	1812
Judah Colt	1813
George Moore	1814–1815
Thomas H. Sill	1816–1817
George Moore	1818–1819
Judah Colt	1820–1821
John Morris	1822–1823–1824
John C. Wallace	1825–1826–1827
Tabor Beebe	1828
Thomas H. Sill	1829
William Johns	1830
George A. Elliot	1831
Thomas Forster (chosen)	1832
Tabor Beebe (acted instead)	1832
Thomas H. Sill	1833–1834
J. M. Sterrett	1835
J. B. Langhead	1836–1837
James J. White (March)	1838
William Kelly	1839
Myron Goodwin	1840
Rufus S. Reed	1841
Thomas Stewart	1842
Thomas H. Sill	1843–1844
Charles W. Kelso	1845
William Kelley	1846–1847
Charles W. Kelso	1848
A. W. Brewster	1849

B. B. Vincent	1850
Thomas G. Colt (from May acting as Mayor)	1851
Thomas G. Colt*	1851
Murray Whallon	1852
Alfred King*	1853–1854
Wilson Laird*	1855–1856
James Hoskinson*	1857
Wilson Laird*	1858
Sherburn Smith*	1859–1861
Prescott Metcalf*	1862–1864
F. F. Farrar*	1865
W. L. Scott*	1866
Orange Noble	1867–1870
W. L. Scott*	1871
Charles M. Reed	1872–1873
Henry Rawle	1874–1875
John W. Hammond*	1876
Selden Marvin*	1877
D. T. Jones	1878–1880
Joseph McCarter	1881–1882
P. A. Becker*	1883–1884
F. F. Adams	1885
F. A. Mizener	1886
John C. Brady	1887–1888
Charles S. Clarke	1889–1893
Walter Scott	1893–1896

*Deceased.

Prior to and including the year 1878, the term of office of the Mayor of Erie was one year; from 1879 to 1888 inclusive, two years; 1889, one year; 1890 to date, three years, and disqualified to serve two successive terms.

In 1841 an act passed the Legislature to prevent the picking of cranberries on the Peninsula between July and October, under a penalty of $10 to $25.

President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

Judge Addison.....1800
Jesse Moore.....1803
Henry Shippen.....1825
N. B. Eldred.....1839
Gaylord Church.....1849
John Galbraith (elected in 1851, died in 1860. Rasselar Brown was appointed by Governor Packer to fill the vacancy.)
S. P. Johnson.....1860
John P. Vincent.....1866
William A. Galbraith.....1876
Frank Gunnison.....1886

Ratio of Representation in Congress.

It requires 173,901 inhabitants to constitute an average congressional district under the last census (1890).

Elevation of the Lakes Above Tide.

Lake Ontario, elevation	feet,	247.25
Lake Erie, elevation	"	573.58
Lake Huron, elevation	"	581.92
Lake Michigan, elevation	"	581.92
Lake Superior, elevation	"	602 39

This is the mean average height of the lakes above tide-water in the Hudson, as shown by fifteen years' observation of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, and by five years' observation of

Lake Huron, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. There are remarkable periodic variations in the elevation of the lakes, particularly of Lake Erie.

There is an annual fluctuation, and other fluctuations occur quite regularly in periods of several years, all of which must be taken into account in obtaining the mean elevation, while they explain in part the differences between earlier official data on this matter.

Legal Rates of Carriage Fare in the City of Erie.

DAY RATES.

For conveying one passenger within the district bounded by the bay, Eighteenth street, Ash and Cherry streets	25 cents
For conveying one passenger any distance from within the above described district to any part of the city outside of said district.....	50 cents
Except from the depot south to Twenty-sixth street, at any point between Ash and Cherry streets, which is..	25 cents
Children under 12 years.....	Half fare
For each trunk carried.....	25 cents
Valises, carpet bags, etc., carried.....	Free
Carriages, by the hour, day or night, with one or more passengers, going from place to place and stopping when desired, per hour.....	$1.00

NIGHT RATES.

For use of carriage between 10 o'clock P. M. and 7 o'clock A. M. (except by the hour), double the above prices may be charged.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

Wards.

FIRST WARD embraces all that portion of the city east of State and north of Eighth streets.

SECOND WARD—East of State from Eighth to Eighteenth and Buffalo streets.

THIRD WARD—West of State from Eighth to Eighteenth streets.

FOURTH WARD—West of State and north of Eighth street.

FIFTH WARD—East of Peach and south of Eighteenth and Buffalo streets.

SIXTH WARD—West of Peach and south of Eighteenth streets.

Election Districts.

First Ward.

1—East of Reed, 8th to Lake.
2—5th to 8th, State to Parade.
3—State to Parade, Lake to 3d.
4—Parade to Reed, 8th to Lake.
5—3d to 5th, State to Parade.

Second Ward.

1—12th to 18th, Ash to Parade.
2—8th to 10th, Parade to State.
3—12th to R. R. tracks, Parade to State.
4—8th to 11th, east of Ash.
5—8th to 12th, Ash to Parade.
6—10th to 12th. Parade to State.
7—11th to to 18th, Ash east to City limits.
8—R. R. tracks to 18th, Parade to State.

Third Ward.

1—12th to 18th, State to Sassafras.
2—8th to 10th, State to Chestnut.
3—8th to R. R. tracks, Chestnut to Liberty.
4—12th to 18th, Sassafras to Chestnut.
5—10th to 12th, State to Chestnut.
6—8th to 18th, Liberty street west.
7—R. R. tracks to 18th, Chestnut to Liberty.

Fourth Ward.

1—5th to Lake, Chestnut to Poplar.
2—5th to 8th, State to Chestnut.
3—3d to Lake, State to Chestnut.
4—Poplar west, 8th to Lake.
5—5th to 8th, Chestnut to Poplar.
6—3d to 5th, State to Chestnut.

Fifth Ward.

1—18th south, Peach to Holland and Honecker.
2—18th south, Parade to Wayne.
3—18th south, Parade to Holland and Honecker.
4—18th south, Wayne east.

Sixth Ward.

1—18th to 21st, Peach to Cherry.
2—21st to 25th, Peach to Cherry.
3—Cherry west, 18th south.
4—25th south, Peach to Cherry.

VOTING PLACES IN THE CITY OF ERIE.

FIRST WARD.

First District—At new building north side Sixth street, on Perry street.

Second District—At building owned by P. Metcalf estate, south side of Seventh street, between State and French streets.

Third District—At V. G. Hancock's store, corner Second and German streets.

Fourth District—At Daniel Dougherty's store, southeast corner Sixth and Ash streets.

Fifth District—At Michael Smith's, No. 14½ East Fifth street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Andrew Moleski's, corner Wallace and Fourteenth streets.

Second District—At Weller's carriage room, east side State between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Third District—At corner of Fifteenth and Parade streets, at building of Michael Rastatter, deceased.

Fourth District—In the rear of building owned by John Spetz, No. 901 East avenue.

Fifth District—East side Parade street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Sixth District—At Eleventh street, between German and Holland streets, at building owned by Hugh Jones estate.

Seventh District—At A. Geiger's building, occupied by Steinmetz & Will, southwest corner Wayne and Twelfth streets.

Eighth District—At Maennerchor Hall, sou door, east side State street, between Sixteen and Seventeenth streets.

THIRD WARD.

First District—At Warfel & Arbuckle's buil ing, on the north side of Sixteenth street, betwe Peach and State streets.

Second District—Room No. 4, second floo Gable block, State street.

Third District—At Pail Factory office.

Fourth District—At Philip Hermann's, No. 16 Myrtle street.

Fifth District—At Dunn's livery stable, corn Tenth and Peach streets.

Sixth District—At Fusee Match Company' office.

Seventh District—At Frank Orsi's, on Waln street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street

FOURTH WARD.

First District—At Schade's barber shop Fourth street.

Second District—At Court House.

Third District—At C. Howard's, corner Secon and Sassafras streets.

Fourth District—At J. Langnecker's building east side Plum street, between Third and Fourt streets.

Fifth District—At G. P. Miller's barber shop 610 West Sixth street.

Sixth District—At Briggs & Sisson's, corne Fourth and Sassafras streets.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Building owned by William Zimmerly, south side of Twenty-first street, between State and French streets.

Second District—At George Seiter's building, corner Twenty-sixth and Parade streets.

Third District—At building owned by John Wehn, on west side of old French road or Parade street, adjoining Chas. Gloth's property in Martintown.

Fourth District—At Jacob Warfel's tool house, near his residence.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—At Thomas Pickering's livery stable, south side Eighteenth street, between Peach and Sassafras streets.

Second District—At P. Frederick's store, No. 2326 Sassafras street.

Third District—At Mrs Serr's, No. 950 Brown avenue.

Fourth District—At Peter Heilman's carpenter shop, corner Twenty-fifth and Myrtle streets.

Annual Salaries of City Officers and Employees.

Mayor	$ 2,000
City Controller	1,500
City Controller's Clerk	480
City Treasurer	3,000
City Solicitor	1,500
City Solicitor's Clerk	600
City Assessor ($1,200 triennial year)	600
City Health Officer	1,200
Health Officer's Clerk	600
City Clerk	1,500
Assistant City Clerk	1,140
Sergeant-at-Arms	780
Harbor Master	300
Superintendent of Parks	540
Pound Keeper	540
City Electrician	780
Building Inspector	720

City Engineer's Department.

City Engineer	$ 2,250
Deputy City Engineer	1,300
City Engineer's Clerk	1,080
First Assistant Engineer	900
Second Assistant Engineer	900
Rodman	720
Rodman	600
Chainman	600
Axman	540

Police Department.

Chief	$ 1,000
Captain	840
28 Patrolmen, each	720
2 Specials (while actually employed)	720

Street Department.

Superintendent of Streets.....$ 840
" " Sidewalks..... 840
Ward Foreman, 20 cents per hour while actually engaged.
Laborers, 17½ cents per hour while actually engaged.
Teams, 40 cents per hour while actually engaged.

Fire Department.

1	Chief	$ 1,300
1	Assistant Chief	750
4	Steamer Engineers, each	900
13	Drivers, each	720
	Extra Man	720
	Captain of Hook and Ladder Co	720
4	Stokers, each	250
28	Firemen, each	200
9	Regular Firemen, each	720
1	Chief's Driver	200
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Water Department—Officers and Salaries.

Commissioners—Wm. Hardwick	$4 per day each while engaged.	
C. J. Brown		
T. W. Shacklett		
Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. Himrod		2,000 00
Ass't Secretary—Geo. C. Gensheimer		1,440 00
Book Keepers—John Kolb		1,080 00
R. H. Bear		960 00
W. W. Todd		840 00
Clerk—M. L. Whitley		660 00

Inspectors—John D. Spafford.....	$ 815 00
Wm. McCleery.....	780 00
P. F. Weinheimer.....	780 00
Meter Taker—Perry E. Thurber.....	780 00
Supt. of Street Work—R. T. Walker..	1,320 00
F'rm'n Street W'k—F. Simons, per day	2 75
F.D.Gross, per day	2 75
Chief Engineer—F. A. Roth.....	1,320 00
Assistant Engineers—Geo. R. Miller..	960 00
John Kelly.....	960 00
Firemen—R. W. Simons.....	660 00
Joseph Burns.....	660 00
Jacob Mullen.....	660 00
Wtchmn at Pump.Stat'n—Mich'l F'lynn	660 00
Janitor at Pump. Station—N. Block...	600 00
Keeper of Reservoir—Samuel Phister.	480 00
Janitress—Mrs. Matilda Sager.....	165 00

Fire Limits.

The Fire District of the City of Erie is embraced within the following described limits within which no building is permitted to be erected or placed, except such as are constructed of brick, stone, iron or other incombustible material. Veneered buildings within this district are permitted to be erected only for dwelling-house purposes, viz:

State street, from Front street to Seventeenth street; Peach street, from Front to Twenty-first streets; French street, from Second to Twelfth streets; Sassafras street, from Fifth to Twelfth streets; Second and Third streets, from French to Peach streets; north side of Fourth street, from French to Sassafras streets; south side of Fourth street, from French to a point 165 feet east of Sassafras street; north side of Fifth street, from French to a point 165 feet east of Sassafras street; south side of Fifth street, from French to Sassafras streets; Sixth street, from Holland to Chestnut streets; north side of Eighth street, from Holland street to Sassafras street; south side of Eighth street, from a point 165 feet west of Holland to Sassafras street; Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from French to Sassafras streets; North and South Park Row and Turnpike street, and extending back from said streets 165 feet, except on Peach between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, where it extends westwardly from said street 330 feet.

Vote Cast in Erie City and County, Nov. 6, 1894.

CITY DISTRICTS.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUT. GOV.	
	Hastings, R.	Singerly, D.	Lyon, R.....	Rilling, D...
Erie, 1st Ward, 1st district.....	84	79	79	84
" " 2d "	161	84	144	99
" " 3d "	41	128	37	130
" " 4th "	146	92	139	99
" " 5th "	58	108	55	108
Erie, 2d Ward, 1st district.....	47	120	45	123
" " 2d "	122	95	112	103
" " 3d "	100	99	98	102
" " 4th "	124	124	119	128
" " 5th "	89	138	79	137
" " 6th "	101	117	96	127
" " 7th "	66	99	65	101
" " 8th "	96	65	91	71
Erie, 3d Ward, 1st district.....	171	83	160	95
" " 2d "	153	44	125	62
" " 3d "	158	87	139	108
" " 4th "	90	34	80	41
" " 5th "	128	29	113	45
" " 6th "	80	75	74	80
" " 7th "	147	92	145	93
Erie, 4th Ward, 1st district.....	133	80	124	85
" " 2d "	174	68	150	90
" " 3d "	70	83	66	87
" " 4th "	167	102	152	114
" " 5th "	135	46	101	83
" " 6th "	153	48	136	63
Erie, 5th Ward, 1st district.....	161	113	154	115
" " 2d "	125	157	114	168
" " 3d "	77	63	74	67
" " 4th "	90	58	84	64
Erie, 6th Ward, 1st district.....	191	83	178	95
" " 2d "	113	124	107	130
" " 3d "	194	94	184	115
" " 4th "	82	152	74	164
Total.....	4027	3063	3393	3276

Vote Cast in Erie City and County, Nov. 6, '94—Con·

COUNTY DISTRICTS.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUT. GOV.	
	Hastings, R.	Singerly, D.	Lyon, R	Rilling, D...
Albion	53	24	51	23
Amity	82	35	81	37
Concord	103	32	95	32
Conneaut, West	91	12	90	15
Conneaut, East	72	26	73	24
Corry, First ward	112	80	109	81
" Second Ward	92	48	88	50
" Third ward, First district	113	76	109	74
" Third ward, Second district	61	67	58	66
" Fourth ward, First district	58	49	56	50
" Fourth ward, Second district	69	34	67	33
Elgin	30	2	28	3
Edinboro	88	31	34	34
Elkcreek, North	81	34	77	34
Elkcreek, South	104	40	105	39
Fairview township	165	62	159	71
Fairview boro	48	29	45	33
Franklin township	163	29	161	28
Girard township	185	32	180	33
Girard boro	124	63	116	61
Greenfield	130	14	127	15
Greene township, West	64	56	63	56
Greene township, East	86	21	16	21
Harborcreek, East	150	36	146	39
Harborcreek, West	69	44	69	46
LeBœuf	154	88	154	88
Lockport	37	33	36	31
Millcreek, First district	94	46	88	57
Millcreek, Second district	89	78	84	88
Millcreek, Third district	166	44	149	58
Middleboro	29	13	29	11
Miles Grove	74	49	162	58
Mill Village	55	21	54	19
McKean township	164	41	160	44

Vote Cast in Erie City and County, Nov. 6, '94—Con.

COUNTY DISTRICTS.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUT. GOV.	
	Hastings, R.	Singerly, D.	Lyon, R.....	Rilling, D...
North East township	227	79	223	81
North East boro, East	176	46	174	47
North East boro, West	186	60	172	61
Summit	86	61	80	63
Springfield township	235	34	229	41
Springfield boro.	79	8	78	8
Union township	132	47	129	47
Union boro, First district	161	120	154	116
Union boro, Second district	123	72	114	73
Venango	130	42	125	47
Washington, East	126	24	126	18
Washington, West	134	35	133	37
Wayne, East and West	125	31	118	31
Wattsburg	60	14	59	15
Waterford boro	141	24	133	25
Waterford township, East	107	29	98	31
Waterford township, West	107	19	103	19
Total	5660	2124	5476	2198

Pennsylvania's Official Vote for Governor in 1894.

Counties.	Hastings, Rep.	Singerly, Dem.	Hawley, Proh.	Ailman, Pop.
Adams	3,863	3,686	88	47
Allegheny	53,406	14,931	792	2,943
Armstrong	4,808	2,441	137	63
Beaver	5,268	2,481	297	823
Bedford	4,404	2,944	87	34
Berks	10,452	13,909	305	495
Blair	7,692	3,546	358	153
Bradford	6,598	1,904	556	350
Bucks	8,702	7,104	226	39
Butler	4,867	2,605	404	167
Cambria	6,813	5,120	207	621
Cameron	849	551	31	7
Carbon	3,569	3,067	130	93
Centre	4,787	3,966	321	43
Chester	10,295	5,015	715	46
Clarion	3,163	3,572	181	63
Clearfield	6,095	5,068	725	583
Clinton	2,696	2 437	243	27
Columbia	2,935	4,269	348	48
Crawford	7,222	3,954	613	1,533
Cumberland	5,603	4,834	314	57
Dauphin	10,800	4,850	675	252
Delaware	11,411	4,826	454	10
Elk	2,026	2,100	48	42
Erie	9,707	5,197	507	1,049
Fayette	7,107	5,078	319	495
Forest	1,027	491	79	45
Franklin	5,633	3,561	167	63
Fulton	1,025	1,111	31	17
Greene	2,115	3,323	85	92
Huntingdon	4,059	1,882	186	281
Indiana	5,531	1,791	155	609
Jefferson	4,225	2,337	467	608
Juniata	1,786	1,528	77	146
Lackawanna	14,827	11,440	1,149	367
Lancaster	19,359	7,207	719	146
Lawrence	5,419	1,711	391	253

Pennsylvania's Official Vote for Governor in '94—Con.

Counties.	Hastings, Rep.	Singerly, Dem.	Hawley, Proh.	Ailman, Pop.
Lebanon	5,585	2,445	261	50
Lehigh	8,212	8,512	147	21
Luzerne	17,322	13,723	1,126	302
Lycoming	5,992	5,660	1,175	336
McKean	3,310	1,245	364	287
Mercer	6,876	3,987	409	471
Mifflin	2,295	1,660	90	16
Monroe	1,152	2,374	63	3
Montgomery	14,238	11,191	436	108
Montour	1,130	1,390	71	118
Northampton	8,399	9,290	343	181
Northumberland	6,697	5,712	563	160
Perry	3,179	2,212	128	72
Philadelphia	139,201	54,069	1,224	426
Pike	642	974	11	4
Potter	2,528	1,411	189	579
Schuylkill	13,881	11,822	153	76
Snyder	2,156	1,042	31	15
Somerset	4,630	1,522	168	57
Sullivan	1,154	1,209	83	26
Susquehanna	4,045	1,771	387	356
Tioga	6,047	1,579	317	867
Union	2,089	997	82	106
Venango	3,739	1,764	920	272
Warren	3,806	1,457	419	373
Washington	8,362	5,284	475	529
Wayne	2,919	2,169	335	73
Westmoreland	12,231	7,745	326	750
Wyoming	2,099	1,721	149	58
York	10,731	11,630	401	70
Total	574,801	333,404	23,443	19,484
Plurality	241,397			
Per cent	60.43	35.05	2.47	2.05
Whole vote	951,132			

ELECTION STATISTICS.

Electoral Vote for President in 1892.

Following is a table of the electoral vote as it was cast, according to the official announcement:

States.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Weaver.	States.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Weaver.
Alabama	11	..	..	Nebraska	...	8	..
Arkansas	8	..	..	Nevada	...	...	3
California	8	1	..	NewH'm'shire	...	4	..
Colorado	..	..	4	New Jersey	10	...	..
Connecticut	6	..	..	New York	36	...	..
Delaware	3	..	..	North Car'lina	11	...	..
Florida	4	..	..	North Dakota.	1	1	1
Georgia	13	..	..	Ohio	1	22	..
Idaho	..	..	3	Oregon	...	3	1
Illinois	24	..	..	Pennsylvania	...	32	..
Indiana	15	..	..	Rhode Island	...	4	..
Iowa	..	13	..	South Car'lina	9	...	..
Kansas	..	..	10	South Dakota.	...	4	..
Kentucky	13	..	..	Tennessee	12	...	..
Louisiana	8	..	..	Texas	15	...	..
Maine	..	6	..	Vermont	...	4	..
Maryland	8	..	..	Virginia	12	...	..
Massachusetts	..	15	..	Washington	...	4	..
Michigan	5	9	..	West Virginia	6	...	..
Minnesota	..	9	..	Wisconsin	12	...	..
Mississippi	9	..	..	Wyoming	...	3	..
Missouri	17	..	..				
Montana	..	3	..	Totals	277	145	22

Popular Vote for President in 1892.

States.	Cleveland. *Dem.*	Harrison. *Rep.*	Weaver. *Peop.*	Bidwell *Pro.*	Wing. *S.Lab*	Pluralities.	
Alabama	138,138	9,197	85,181	239	.....	52,957	C
Arkansas	87,834	46,884	11,831	113	.....	40,950	C
California	117,908	117,618	25,226	8,056	.....	290	C
Colorado	.....	38,620	53,584	1,638	.....	14,964	W
Connecticut	82,395	77,025	806	4,025	329	5,370	C
Delaware	18,581	18,083	13	565	.....	498	C
Florida	30,143	.....	4,843	475	.....	25,300	C
Georgia	129,361	48,305	42,937	988	.....	81,056	C
Idaho	.....	8,599	10,520	288	.....	1,921	W
Illinois	426,281	399,288	22,207	25,870	.....	26,993	C
Indiana	262,740	255,615	22,208	13,050	.....	1,725	C
Iowa	196,367	219,795	20,595	6,402	.....	22,965	H
Kansas	.....	157,237	163,111	4,539	.....	5,874	W
Kentucky	175,461	135,441	23,500	6,442	.....	40,020	C
Louisiana	87,922	13,282	13,281	.....	.....	61,359	C
Maine	48,044	62,923	2,381	3,062	.....	14,978	H
Maryland	113,866	92,736	796	5,877	.....	21,130	C
Massachusetts	176,813	202,814	3,210	7,539	676	26,001	H
Michigan	202,296	222,708	19,892	14,069	.....	20,422	H
Minnesota	100,920	122,823	110,456	29,313	.....	12,367	H
Mississippi	40,237	1,406	10,256	910	.....	29,981	C
Missouri	268,398	226,918	41,213	4,331	.....	40,480	C
Montana	17,581	18,851	7,334	549	.....	1,270	H
Nebraska	24,943	87,227	83,134	4,902	.....	4,093	H
Nevada	714	2,811	7,264	89	.....	4,453	W
New Hampshire	42,081	45,658	292	1,297	.....	3,547	H
New Jersey	171,042	156,068	969	8,131	1,337	14,974	C
New York	654,868	609,350	16,429	38,190	17,956	45,518	C
North Carolina	132,951	100,342	44,736	2,636	.....	32,609	C
North Dakota	.....	17,519	17,700	899	.....	181	W
Ohio	404,115	405,187	14,850	26,012	.....	1,072	H
Oregon	14,243	35,002	*26,965	2,281	.....	811	F*
Pennsylvania	452,264	516,011	8,714	25,123	898	63,767	H
Rhode Island	24,335	26,972	228	1,654	.....	2,637	H
South Carolina	54,692	13,345	2,407	.....	.....	41,347	C
South Dakota	9,081	34,888	26,544	.....	.....	8,344	H
Tennessee	138,874	100,331	23,477	4,851	.....	38,533	C
Texas	239,148	81,444	99,688	2,165	.....	139,460	C
Vermont	16,325	37,992	43	1,415	.....	21,667	H
Virginia	163,977	113,262	12,275	2,738	.....	50,715	C
Washington	29,802	36,460	19,165	2,542	.....	6,658	H
West Virginia	84,467	80,293	4,166	2,145	.....	4,174	C
Wisconsin	177,335	170,791	9,909	13,132	.....	6,544	C
Wyoming	.....	8,454	7,722	530	.....	732	H
Total	5,556,533	5,175,577	1,122,045	279191	21,191	.....	

The total Democratic popular vote in 1888 was 5,538,233; in 1892 it was 5,556,533, an increase of 18,300 rom 1888 to 1892. The total Republican vote in 1888 was 5,440,216; in 1892 it was 5,175,577, a decrease of 264,639 from 1888 to 1892.

In the states of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming the Democrats ran no electoral tickets, and voted for the People's Party electoral tickets. With a few exceptions, they also voted for the People's Party electors in Nevada. In Louisiana the Republicans and People's Party united their vote, each nominating half of the eight candidates for electors, and in the table their aggregate popular vote is divided.

In five states the electoral vote was divided—in California and Ohio because the vote for Cleveland and Harrison electors was so close, in Michigan because by act of Legislature each Congressional district voted separately for an elector; in Oregon because one of the four candidates for electors on the People's Party ticket was also on the Democratic ticket, the result being three Republicans and one People's Party elected; in North Dakota because one of the two People's Party electors who were elected cast his vote for Cleveland, this causing the electoral vote of the State to be equally divided between Cleveland, Harrison and Weaver.

*In Oregon the highest vote for an elector was that cast for the one candidate who was on both the Democratic and People's Party tickets. He received 35,813 votes. The next highest vote was for a Republican candidate for elector, 35,002. This gave the Fusion candidate (who afterwards voted for Weaver) a plurality of 811, and it so appears in the column of pluralities above.

Popular Vote, Cleveland over Harrison.....	382,959
Electoral Vote, Cleveland over Harrison.....	132
Elec Vote, Cleveland over Harrison and Weaver.	110
Total Popular Vote 1892.....	12,154,542

STATISTICS OF POPULATION.

POPULATION OF THE CITY.

The first official census in Erie, separate from Millcreek township, was taken in 1820. The number of inhabitants at each census was as follows:

1820	635
1830	1,329
1840	3 413
1850	5 848
1860	9,319
1870	19,516
1880	27.757
1886	33,215
1890	40,634
1891	42.455
1892	45.367
1895, Estimated	55,000

POPULATION BY WARDS.

(Atkinson Census of 1892.)

	Reg'd Votes.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Totals.*
First	1 440	3,669	3 520	7 189
Second	2,352	5,747	4,338	11,085
Third	1,790	4,000	4 111	8,116
Fourth	1 665	3,837	3.829	7.660
Fifth	973	2,615	2,544	5 159
Sixth	1,304	3,097	3,055	6.152
Totals	9,524	22,965	22,402	45.367

Population of Pennsylvania by Counties.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION.	
	1890.	1880.
The State	5,258,014	4,282,891
Adams	33,486	32,455
Allegheny	551,959	355,869
Armstrong	46,747	47,641
Beaver	50,077	39,605
Bedford	38,644	34,929
Berks	137,327	122,597
Blair	70,866	52,740
Bradford	59,233	58,541
Bucks	70,615	68,656
Butler	55,339	52,536
Cambria	66,375	46,811
Cameron	7,238	5,159
Carbon	38,624	31,923
Center	43,269	37,922
Chester	89,377	83,481
Clarion	36,802	40,328
Clearfield	69,565	43,408
Clinton	28,685	26,278
Columbia	36,832	32,409
Crawford	65,324	68,607
Cumberland	47,271	45,977
Dauphin	96,977	76,148
Delaware	74,683	56,101
Elk	22,239	12,800
Erie	86,074	74,688
Fayette	80,006	58,842
Forest	8,482	4,385
Franklin	51,433	49,855
Fulton	10,137	10,149
Greene	28,935	28,273
Huntingdon	35,751	33,974
Indiana	42,175	40,527
Jefferson	44,005	27,935
Juniata	16,655	18,227
Lackawanna	142,088	89,269
Lancaster	149,095	139,447
Lawrence	37,517	33,312

Population of Pennsylvania by Counties.—Con.

COUNTIES.	1890.	1880.
Lebanon	48,131	38,476
Lehigh	76,631	65,969
Luzerne	201,203	133,065
Lycoming	70,579	57,486
McKean	46,863	42,565
Mercer	55,744	56,161
Mifflin	19,996	19,577
Monroe	20,111	20,175
Montgomery	123,219	96,494
Montour	15,645	15,468
Northampton	84,220	70,312
Northumberland	74,698	53,123
Perry	26,276	27,522
Philadelphia	1,046,964	847,170
Pike	9,412	9,663
Potter	22,778	13,797
Schuylkill	154,163	129,974
Snyder	17,651	17,797
Somerset	37,317	33,110
Sullivan	11,620	8,073
Susquehanna	40,093	40,354
Tioga	52,313	45,814
Union	17,820	16,905
Venango	46,640	43,670
Warren	37,585	27,981
Washington	71,155	55,418
Wayne	31,010	33,513
Westmoreland	112,819	78,036
Wyoming	15,819	15,598
York	99,489	87,841

CITIES AND BOROUGHS OF PENN'A

Having a Population of 4,000 or More, According to the Census of 1890.

CITIES OR BOROUGHS AND COUNTIES.	POPULATION.	
	1890	1880
Philadelphia, Philadelphia	1,067,964	847,170
Pittsburg, Allegheny	238,617	156 380
Allegheny, Allegheny	105,287	78,682
Scranton, Lackawanna	75,215	45,850
Reading, Berks	58,661	43,278
Erie, Erie	40,634	27,737
Harrisburg, Dauphin	39,385	30,762
Wilkesbarre, Luzerne	37,718	23,339
Lancaster, Lancaster	32,011	25,769
Altoona, Blair	30,337	19,710
Williamsport, Lycoming	27,132	18,934
Allentown, Lehigh	25,228	18,063
Johnstown, Cambria	21,805	8,380
York, York	20,793	13,940
McKeesport, Allegheny	20,741	8,212
Chester, Delaware	20,226	14,997
Norristown, Montgomery	19,791	13,063
Shenandoah, Schuylkill	15,944	10,147
Lebanon, Lebanon	14,664	8,778
Easton, Northampton	14,481	11,924
Shamokin, Northumberland	14,403	8,184
Pottsville, Schuylkill	14,117	13,253
Pottstown, Montgomery	13,285	5,305
Hazelton, Luzerne	11,872	6,935
New Castle, Lawrence	11,600	8,418
Mahanoy City, Schuylkill	11,286	7,181
Oil City, Venango	10,932	7,315
Carbondale, Lackawanna	10,833	7,714
Columbia, Lancaster	10,599	8,312
Bradford, McKean	10,514	9,197
South Bethlehem, Northampton	10,302	4,925
Pittston, Luzerne	10,302	7,472
Nanticoke, Luzerne	10,044	3,884
Beaver Falls, Beaver	9,735	5,104
Meadville, Crawford	9,520	8,860
Plymouth, Luzerne	9,344	6,065
Steelton, Dauphin	9,250	2,447
Butler, Butler	8,734	3,163
Braddock, Allegheny	8,561	3,310

Cities and Boroughs of Penn'a.—Continued.

CITIES OR BOROUGHS AND COUNTIES.	POPULATION.	
	1890	1880
Phœnixville, Chester	8,514	6,682
Dunmore, Lackawanna	8,315	5,151
Mount Carmel, Northumberland	8,254	2,378
Titusville, Crawford	8,073	9,046
West Chester, Chester	8,028	7,046
Danville, Montour	7,998	8,346
Homestead, Allegheny	7,911	592
Chambersburg, Franklin	7,863	6,877
Carlisle, Cumberland	7,620	6,209
Sharon, Mercer	7,459	5,684
Lock Haven, Clinton	7,358	5,845
Ashland, Schuylkill	7,346	6,052
South Chester, Delaware	7,076	3,664
Washington, Washington	7,063	4,292
Bethlehem, Northampton	6,762	5,193
Bristol, Bucks	6,553	5,273
Uniontown, Fayette	6,359	3,265
Franklin, Venango	6,221	5,010
DuBois, Clearfield	6,149	2,718
Tamaqua, Schuylkill	6,054	5,730
Sunbury, Northumberland	5,930	4,077
Huntingdon, Huntingdon	5,729	4,125
Corry, Erie	5,677	5,277
Connellsville, Fayette	5,629	3,609
New Brighton, Beaver	5,616	3,653
South Easton, Northampton	5,616	4,534
Conshohocken, Montgomery	5,470	4,561
Milton, Northumberland	5,317	2,102
Middleton, Dauphin	5,080	3,351
Sharpsburg, Allegheny	4,898	3,466
Tyrone, Blair	4,705	2,678
Wilkinsburg, Allegheny	4,662	1,529
Bloomsburg, Columbia	4,635	3,702
Tarentum, Allegheny	4,627	1,245
Warren, Warren	4,332	2,810
Greensburg, Westmoreland	4,202	2,500
Towanda, Bradford	4,169	3,814
Renova, Clinton	4,154	3,708
Mauch Chunk, Carbon	4,101	3,752
Monongahela, Washington	4,096	2,904
Olyphant, Lackawanna	4,083	2,094
Archibald, Lackawanna	4,032	3,049
Lansford, Carbon	4,004	2,206

Population of the Largest One Hundred Cities of the United States, in Order of their Rank, for 1890.

Rank.	CITIES.	
1	New York, N. Y.	1,515,301
2	Chicago, Ill.	1,099,850
3	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,046,964
4	Brooklyn, N. Y.	806,343
5	St. Louis, Mo.	451,770
6	Boston, Mass.	448,477
7	Baltimore, Md.	434,439
8	San Francisco, Cal.	298,997
9	Cincinnati, O.	296,908
10	Cleveland, O.	261,353
11	Buffalo, N. Y.	255,664
12	New Orleans, La.	242,039
13	Pittsburg, Pa	238,617
14	Washington, D. C.	230,392
15	Detroit, Mich.	205,876
16	Milwaukee, Wis.	204,468
17	Newark, N. J.	181,830
18	Minneapolis, Minn.	164,738
19	Jersey City, N. J.	163,003
20	Louisville, Ky.	161,129
21	Omaha, Neb.	140,452
22	Rochester, N. Y.	133,896
23	St. Paul, Minn.	133,156
24	Kansas City, Mo.	* 132,716
25	Providence, R. I.	132,146

* Includes 13,048 population, which, by a recent decision of the Missouri State Supreme Court, is now outside the limits of Kansas City.

One Hundred Largest Cities of U. S.—Continued.

CITIES.	
Rank.	
26—Denver, Col	106,713
27—Indianapolis, Ind	105,436
28—Allegheny, Pa	105,287
29—Albany, N. Y	94,923
30—Columbus, O	88,150
31—Syracuse, N. Y	88,143
32—Worcester, Mass	84,655
33—Toledo, O	81,434
34—Richmond, Va	81,388
35—New Haven, Conn	81,298
36—Paterson, N. J	78,347
37—Lowell, Mass	77,696
38—Nashville, Tenn	76,168
39—Scranton, Pa	75,215
40—Fall River, Mass	74,398
41—Cambridge, Mass	70,028
42—Atlanta, Ga	65,533
43—Memphis, Tenn	64,495
44—Wilmington, Del	61,431
45—Dayton, O	61,220
46—Troy, N. Y	60,956
47—Grand Rapids, Mich	60,278
48—Reading, Pa	58,661
49—Camden, N. J	58,313
50—Trenton, N J	57,458
51—Lynn, Mass	55,727
52—Lincoln, Neb	55,154
53—Hartford, Conn	53,230
54—St. Joseph, Mo	52,324
55—Evansville, Ind	50,756
56—Los Angeles, Cal	50,395
57—Des Moines, Iowa	50,093
58—Bridgeport, Conn	48,866
59—Oakland, Cal	48,682
60—Portland, Oregon	46,385
61—Saginaw, Mich	46,322
62—Salt Lake City, Utah	44,843
63—Lawrence, Mass	44,654
64—Springfield, Mass	44,179

One Hundred Largest Cities of U. S.—Continued.

CITIES.	
Rank.	
65—Manchester, N. H	44,126
66—Utica, N. Y	44,007
67—Hoboken, N. J	43,648
68—Savannah, Ga	43,189
69—Seattle, Wash	42,837
70—Peoria, Ill	41,024
71—New Bedford, Mass	40,733
72—Erie, Pa	40,634
73—Somerville, Mass	40,152
74—Harrisburg, Pa	39,385
75—Kansas City, Kan	38,316
76—Dallas, Tex	38,067
77—Sioux City, Iowa	37,806
78—Elizabeth City, N. J	37,764
79—Wilkesbarre, Pa	37,718
80—San Antonio, Tex	37,673
81—Covington, Ky	37,371
82—Portland, Me	36,425
83—Tacoma, Wash	36,006
84—Holyoke, Mass	35,637
85—Fort Wayne, Ind	35,393
86—Wheeling, W. Va	35,013
87—Binghamton, N. Y	35,005
88—Norfolk, Va	34,871
89—Augusta, Ga	33,300
90—Youngstown, O	33,220
91—Duluth, Minn	33,115
92—Yonkers, N. Y	32,033
93—Lancaster, Pa	32,011
94—Springfield, O	31,885
95—Quincy, Ill	31,494
96—Mobile, Ala	31,076
97—Topeka, Kan	31,007
98—Elmira, N. Y	30,893
99—Salem, Mass	30,801
100—Long Island City, N. Y	30,506

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department.

President, Grover Cleveland, of New York. Salary, $50,000.

Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of State, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of War, Daniel S. Lamont, of New York. Salary, $8,000.

Attorney General, Judge Herman, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of the Navy, Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama. Salary, $8,000.

Postmaster General, W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Salary, $8,000.

Secretary of Agriculture, Julius Sterling Morton, of Nebraska. Salary, $8,000.

RATIO OF REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

	Year.	Ratio.	No. of Represent'ves
Constitution	1789	30,000	65
First Census	1793	33,000	105
Second Census	1803	33,000	141
Third Census	1813	35,000	181
Fourth Census	1823	40,000	213
Fifth Census	1833	47,700	240
Sixth Census	1843	70,680	223
Seventh Census	1853	93,423	233
Eighth Census	1863	127,381	243
Ninth Census	1873	131,425	293
Tenth Censns	1883	151,911	325
Eleventh Census	1893	173,901	356

In connection with the above table the following exhibit will be of value:

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1790	3,929,214	1850	23,191,876
1800	5,308,483	1860	31,473,321
1810	7,239,881	1870	38,558,371
1820	9,633,822	1880	50,155,783
1830	12,866,020	1890	62,622,250
1840	17,069,453		

GOVERNOR AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS,

With their Places of Residence in Harrisburg.

Governor.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Bellefonte, Center County, Executive Mansion, Front street above Pine street.

Private Secretary to Governor.

LEWIS E. BEITLER, Philadelphia, 1924 North Third street.

Lieutenant Governor.

WALTER LYON, 118 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Allegheny County, 104 South street.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FRANK REEDER, Easton, Northampton County, Commonwealth Hotel.

Chief Clerk.

OLIVER R. SNYDER, Greensburg, Westmoreland County, 1424 North Second street.

Attorney General.

HENRY C. MCCORMICK, Williamsport, Lycoming County, 507 North Front street.

Deputy Attorney General.

JOHN P. ELKIN, Indiana, Indiana County, Lochiel Hotel.

Auditor General.

AMOS H. MYLIN, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

Chief Clerk.

FREDERICK SCHOBER, Philadelphia, 209 Chestnut street.

Coporation Clerk.

P. D. BRICKER, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, 11 South Market Square.

State Treasurer.

SAMUEL M. JACKSON, Apollo, Armstrong County, Commonwealth Hotel.

Cashier.

BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, Mercer, Mercer County, corner of Third and State streets.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

JAMES W. LATTA, 1525 Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia.

Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

——— EYRE, West Chester, Chester County, Commonwealth Hotel.

Chief of Bureau of Statistics.

ALBERT S. BOLLES, Philadelphia, 409 North Second street.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, Kutztown, Berks County, Bolton House.

Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction.

HENRY HOUCK, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

JOHN Q. STEWART, Lawrence County, 1406 North Second street.

Adjutant General.

THOMAS J. STEWART, Norristown, Montgomery County, Commonwealth Hotel.

Chief Clerk.

GEORGE C. KELLY, Lewisburg, Union County, 315 North Second street.

Insurance Commissioner.

JAMES H. LAMBERT, Philadelphia, Commonwealth Hotel

Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

SAMUEL W. MCCULLOUGH, Port Royal, Juniata County, 1202 North Second street.

State Librarian.

WILLIAM H. EGLE, M. D., Dauphin County, 305 North Second street.

First Assistant State Librarian.

HOWARD B. HARTSWICK, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Loehiel Hotel.

Commissioner of Banking.

B. F. GILKESON, Bristol, Bucks County, Commonwealth Hotel.

Deputy Commissioner of Banking.

F. ASBURY AWL, Dauphin County, 234 West State street.

Factory Inspector.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Pittsburg, Allegheny County, United States Hotel.

Secretary State Board of Agriculture.

THOMAS J. EDGE, 707 North Sixth street, Harrisburg.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

EASTBURN REEDER, New Hope, Bucks County, Hershey House.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

W. HAYES GRIER, Columbia, Lancaster County, Hotel Russ.

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

JOHN LOCKHART, Philadelphia, 209 Chestnut street.

Chief Clerk of Soldiers' Orphan School Commission.

JOSEPH POMEROY, Chambersburg, Franklin County, 438 Market street.

State Printer.

CLARENCE M. BUSCH, 18, 20 and 22, South Third street.

GAME LAWS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Hunting or Fishing on Sunday Unlawful.

BIRDS.	*Lawful to Kill.*
Turkeys	Oct. 15 to Jan. 1
Ducks	Sept. 1 to May 1
Plover	Sept. 1 to Dec. 1
Woodcock	July 4 to Jan. 1
Quail	Nov. 1 to Dec. 15
Ruffled Grouse or Pheasant	Oct. 1 to Jan. 1
Rail and Reed Birds	Sept. 1 to Dec. 1
ANIMALS.	
Elk and Deer	Oct. 1 to Dec. 15
Squirrels	Sept. 1 to Jan. 1
Hares and Rabbits	Nov. 1 to Jan. 1
FISH.	
Salmon or Speckled Trout	April 15 to July 15
Lake Trout	April 15 to July 15
Black Bass, Pike and Pickerel	June 1 to Jan. 1
German Carp	Sept. 1 to May 1

Penalties, $5 to $50.

Number of U. S. Pension Claims, Pensioners and Disbursements Therefor, 1861-94.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30.	Total Number of Claims Allowed.	Number of Pensioners on the Roll.	Disbursements.
1861.....	.....	8,636	$1,072,461 55
1862.....	462	8,159	790,384 76
1863.....	7,884	14,791	1,025,139 91
1864.....	39,487	51,135	4,504,616 92
1865.....	40,171	85,986	8,525,153 11
1866.....	50,177	126,722	13,459,996 43
1867.....	36,482	153,183	18,619 956 46
1868	28,921	169,643	24,010,981 99
1869.....	23,196	187,963	28,422,884 08
1870.....	18,221	198,686	27,780,811 81
1871.....	16,562	207,495	33,077,383 63
1872.....	34,333	232,299	30,169,341 00
1873.....	16,052	238,411	29,185,289 62
1874.....	10,462	236,241	30,593,749 56
1875.....	11,152	234,821	29,683,116 63
1876.....	9,977	232,137	28,351,599 69
1877.....	11,326	232,1[illegible]4	28,580,157 04
1878.....	11,962	223,998	26,844,415 18
1879.....	31,346	242,755	33,780,526 19
1880.....	19,545	250,802	57,240,540 14
1881.....	27,394	268,830	50,626,538 51
1882.....	27,664	285,697	54,296,280 54
1883.....	38,162	303,658	60,431,972 85
1884.....	34,192	323,756	57,273,536 74
1885.....	35,767	345,125	65,693,706 72
1886.....	40,857	365,783	64,584,270 45
1887.....	55,194	406,007	74,815,486 85
1888.....	60,252	452,557	79,646,146 37
1889.....	51,921	489,725	89,131,968 44
1890.....	66,637	537,944	106,493,890 19
1891.....	156,486	676,160	118,548,959 71
1892.....	224.047	876,068	141,086,948 84
1893.....	121,630	966,012	158,155,342 51
1894.....	39,085	969,544	140,772,163 78
Total	1,397,006	.....	$1,717,275,718 20

Pensioners of the War of 1812– survivors, 45; widows, 4,-447. Pensioners of the war with Mexico—survivors, 13,461; widows, 7,686. Indian wars—survivors, 3,104; widows, 3,284.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM.

COUNTRIES.	Year	Production in barrels.
United States	1894	50,509,136
Russia, Baku	1893	33,104,126
Russia, elsewhere	1890	251,543
Austria-Hungary	1890	816,000
Canada	1893	798,406
Peru	1890	350,000
India	1891	146,107
Germany	1892	103,323
France	1891	70,000
Japan	1890	48,027
Argentina	1891	21,000
Italy	1891	8,085
Great Britain	1892	1,526
Other countries, estimated	——	200,000
Total		86,427,279

Table Showing the Value of Foreign Coins and Paper Notes in American Money.

Number.	British £ Sterling.	German Mark.	French Franc. Italian Lira.	Chinese Tael (Shanghai).	Dutch Florin.	Indian Rupee.	Russian Gold Rouble.	Austrian Crown.
1	$4.86,6½	$0.23,8	$0.19,3	$0.91	$0.40,2	$0.29,3	$0.77,2	$0.20,3
2	9.73,3	0.47,6	0.38,6	1.82	0.80,4	0.58,6	1.54,4	0.40,6
3	14.59,9½	0.71,4	0 57,9	2 73	1.20,6	0.87,9	2.31,6	0.60,9
4	19.46,6	0.95,2	0.77,2	3.64	1.60,8	1.17,2	3.08,8	0.81,2
5	24.33,2½	1.19	0.96,5	4.55	2.01	1.46,5	3 86	1.01.5
6	20.19,9	1.42,8	1.15,8	5.46	2.41,2	1.75,8	4,63,2	1.21,8
7	34.06,5½	1.66,6	1.35,1	6.37	2.81,4	2.05,1	5.40,4	1.42,1
8	38.93,2	1.90,4	1.54,4	7.28	3.21,6	2.34,4	6.17,6	1.62,4
9	43.79,8½	2.14,2	1.73,7	8.19	3.61,8	2.63,7	6 94,8	1.82,7
10	48.66,5	2.38	1.93	9.10	4.02	2.93	7.72	2.03
20	97.33	4.76	3.86	18.20	8.04	5.86	15.44	4.06
30	145.99,5	7.14	5.79	27.30	12.06	8.79	23.16	6.09
40	194.66	9.52	7.72	36.40	16.08	11.72	30.88	8.12
50	243.32,5	11.90	9,65	45.50	20.10	14.65	38.60	10.15
100	486.65	23.80	19,30	91.00	40.20	29.30	77.00	20.30

NOTE TO FOREGOING TABLE.—France, Belgium, Greece, Italy and Switzerland constitute what is known as the "Latin" Union, and their coins are alike in weight and fineness, occasionally differing, however, in name. The same system has been in part adopted by Spain, Servia, Bulgaria, Russia and Roumania, but they have not joined the Union. Francs and centimes of France, Belgium and Switzerland are respectively designated lire and centissimi in Italy; drachma and lepta in Greece; dinars and paras in Servia; peseta and centimos in Spain; leys and banis in Roumania; leva and stotinkis in Bulgaria. Similarly the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, employ coins of the same weight and fineness, their names being also alike. Most of the South American States possess a standard coin, equal in weight and fineness to the silver 5-franc piece, generally termed a "peso."

Help in Case of Accidents.

Drowning.—1. Loosen clothing, if any. 2. Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach, and lifting it by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. 3. Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string, if necessary. 4. Imi ate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs, about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently but persistently. 5. Apply warmth and friction to extremities. 6. By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils, and pressing the "Adam's apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach), direct inflation may be tried. Take a deep breath and breath it forcibly into mouth of patient, compress the chest to expel the air, and repeat the operation. 7. DON'T GIVE UP! People have been saved after HOURS of patient, vigorous effort. 8. When breathing begins, get patient into a warm bed, give WARM drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, fresh air and quiet.

Burns and Scalds.—Cover with cooking soda and lay wet cloths over it. Whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive oil or linseed oil, plain, or mixed with chalk or whiting. Sweet or olive oil and lime-water.

Lightning.—Dash cold water over a person struck.

Sunstroke.—Loosen clothing. Get patient into shade and apply ice-cold water to head. Keep head in elevated position.

Mad Dog or Snake Bite.—Tie cord tight above wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white hot iron at once, or cut out adjoining parts with a sharp knife. Give stimulants, as whiskey, brandy, etc.

Stings of Venomous Insects, Etc.—Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water or iodine.

Fainting.—Place flat on back; allow fresh air, and sprinkle with water. Place head lower than rest of body.

Tests of Death.—Hold mirror to mouth. If living, moisture will gather. Push pin into flesh. If dead the hole will remain, if alive it will close up. Place fingers in front of a strong light. If alive, they will appear red; if dead, black or dark.

Cinders in the Eye—Roll soft paper up like a lamplighter, and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the *other* eye.

Fire in One's Clothing.—Don't run—especially not down-stairs or out-of-doors. Roll on carpet, or wrap in woolen rug or blanket. Keep the head down, so as not to inhale flame.

Fire in a Building.—Crawl on the floor. The clearest air is the lowest in the room.

Cover head with woolen wrap, wet if possible. Cut holes for the eyes. *Don't get excited.*

Fire from Kerosene.—*Don't use water*, it will spread the flames. Dirt, sand or flour is the best extinguisher, or smother with woolen rug, table-cloth or carpet.

Suffocation from Inhaling Illuminating Gas.—Get into the fresh air as soon as possible, and lie down. Keep warm. Take ammonia—twenty drops to a tumbler of water—at frequent intervals; also, two to four drops tincture of nux vomica every hour or two for five or six hours.

Antidotes for Poisons.

First.—Send for a physician.

Second.—INDUCE VOMITING, by tickling throat with feather or finger. Drink hot water or strong mustard and water. Swallow sweet oil or whites of eggs.

Acids are antidotes for alkalies, and vice versa.

Special Poisons and Antidotes.

Acids, Muriatic, Oxalic, Acetic, Sulphuric (Oil of Vitriol), Nitric (Aqua fortis)—Soap suds, magnesia, lime-water.

Prussic Acid.—Ammonia in water. Dash water in face.

Carbolic Acid.—Flour and water, mucilaginous drinks.

Alkalies—Such as potash, lve, hartshorn, ammonia.—Vinegar or lemon juice in water.

Arsenic, Rat Poison, Paris Green.—Milk, raw eggs, sweet oil, lime-water, flour and water.

Bug Poison, Lead, Saltpeter, Corrosive Sublimate, Sugar of Lead, Blue Vitriol.—Whites of eggs or milk in large doses.

Chloroform, Chloral, Ether.—Dash cold water on head and chest, artificial respiration, Piece of ice in rectum. No chemical antidote.

Carbonate of Soda, Copperas, Cobalt.—Soap suds and mucilaginous drinks.

Iodine, Antimony, Tartar Emetic.—Starch and water. Astringent infusions. Strong tea, tannin.

Mercury and its Salts.—Whites of eggs, milk, mucilages.

Nitrate of Silver, Lunar Caustic —Salt and water.

Opium, Morphine, Laudanum, Paregoric, Soothing Powders or Syrups—Strong coffee, hot bath. Keep awake and moving at any cost.

Strychnine, Tincture of Nux Vomica.—Mustard and water, sulphate of zinc. Absolute quiet. Plug the ears.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

In Great Britain women vote for all elective officers except members of Parliament.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except Representatives; also, indirectly for membors of the House of Lords.

In Norway they have school suffrage.

In Ireland the women vote for the harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers, and on all local matters.

In Finland they vote for all elective officers.

In Austria-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for all elective officers.

In Croatia and Dalmatia they have the privilege of doing so in local elections in person.

In Italy widows vote for members of Parliament.

In the Madras presidency and the Bombay presidency, Hindustan, the women exercise the right of suffrage in all municipalities.

In all the countries of Russian Asia they can do so wherever a Russian colony settles The Russians are colonizing the whole of

their vast Asian possessions, and carrying with them the "mir," or self-governing village, wherein women who are the heads of households are permitted to vote.

Women have municipal suffrage in Cape Colony, which rules a million square miles.

Municipal woman suffrage rules in New Zealand.

Iceland, in the north Atlantic, the Isle of Man (between England and Ireland), and Pitcairn Island, in the south Pacific, have full woman suffrage.

In the Dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every province, and also in the Northwest Territories. In Ontario they vote for all elective officers, except in the election of members of the Legislature and Parliament.

In Wyoming women have full suffrage, and vote for all officers, including Presidential Electors.

At the State election in Colorado in 1893, the people voted in favor of general woman suffrage.

In Kansas women vote at municipal elections; and in some form—mainly as to taxation or the selection of school officers—women suffrage exists to a limited extent in Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

RULES OF SELECT COUNCIL.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for meeting, and call the members to order, and a quorum being present shall cause the minutes of the last meeting to be read, which may then be corrected by the Council; but the Council may, by motion, dispense with the reading of the minutes and adopt the same without reading.

2. The President shall preserve order and decorum in debate, prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question pending; shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by two members of the Council.

(For procedure on appeal, see Rule 37.)

3. He shall enforce the proper observance of the rules of the Council, and shall call any member to order transgressing the same; shall repeat all motions made and seconded —the same being in order—before other proceedings, and distinctly state the question pending before putting it to a vote of the Council.

4. He shall assign to the proper committees unapproved bills and all such matters as he may deem proper for the purpose of ex-

pediting busines, without a motion for the purpose.

5. He shall appoint the members of the Standing, Special and Select Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council; and shall have the power to name a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. Unless upon special invitation of the President, no person shall be admitted to the floor of the Council except the members, officers of the Councils, the Mayor, heads of departments, and reporters of the press.

7. The President shall have the general direction of the Council chamber during the sessions.

8. If a quorum of members do not attend within half an hour from the time appointed for a meeting, the Council shall stand adjourned; provided, a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a particular time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

9. The order of business before the Select Council shall be as follows:

1st order—Reading the minutes of the last meeting.

2d order—Consideration of bills and accounts against the city.

3d order—Ordinances in the order of their numbers.

4th order — Hearing petitions, remonstrances, communications, etc.

5th order—Hearing reports from Standing Committees.

6th order—Hearing Reports from Select Committees.

7th order—Original resolutions.

8th order—Unfinished business on the table.

PROCEDURE IN DEBATE.

10. Each member in debate shall, standing in his place, address the presiding officer as "Mr. President," and shall not proceed until recognized by the President. He shall then confine his remarks to the question pending.

DECORUM.

11. Should two or more members arise at the same time, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

12. No member shall be mentioned in the debate by his name, but may be described by the ward he represents, the place he occupies. or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

13. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, for the previous question, to lay on the table, for postponement, for amendment, or for reference. These questions shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first three shall be decided without debate.

14. Every motion and resolution, which shall be seconded, shall be reduced to writing by the member offering the same, if requested by the President, and may be withdrawn before amendment, reference or decision, unless objection is made.

15. More than two amendments to any motion shall not be in order at the same time.

16. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any subject at the same meeting, without permission from the Chair, and not more than twice without the unanimous consent of the Council.

17. All speeches, after the first one made by any member on a particular subject, shall be limited to five minutes each. A member shall not be interrupted when speaking, except by a call to order by the President, or by a member to explain, or by a call for the previous question.

HOW A NON-MEMBER MAY ADDRESS COUNCIL.

18. No person who is not a member shall be allowed to address Council, unless by a majority vote of the members present.

BILLS.

19. Bills for the payment of money, certified as correct by the heads of departments, shall be presented to Council for action.

20. Bills for the payment of money shall not be ordered paid unless duly certified by the committee or officers contracting the debt or superintending the work done.

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION.

21. Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that the one being taken away the rest may stand for the decision of the Council; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisable.

FILLING BLANKS.

22. On filling blanks, the question shall first be taken on the greatest sum, largest number and most distant day.

YEAS AND NAYS.

23. When the yeas and nays are called, the names of members shall be called in alphabetical order, except the President, who shall vote last, and all members shall vote unless excused by the Council, and shall be entered on the minutes by the Clerk if required by any member. No member shall be permitted to change his vote after the result has been announced from the Chair.

MEMBERS SHALL VOTE.

24. Members shall vote on all questions unless excused by the President, after disclosing the reason for not voting; provided, however, that no member shall vote on any measure in which he may have a personal interest.

MANNER OF VOTING.

25. All voting in open Council shall be by the voice.

26. Unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or rule, all motions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

27. No member shall be permitted to explain his vote verbally on any question on a call of the yeas and nays; but may submit his reasons in writing, which shall be placed on the minutes unless otherwise ordered by Council.

MEMBERS TO BE AT THEIR DESKS.

28. No member, except the permanent President, shall be permitted to vote, address the Chair, present a paper, or exercise his functions as a member of Council, unless he be at his own desk.

MEANING OF CERTAIN MOTIONS DEFINED.

29. A motion to postpone indefinitely shall have the effect, if carried, to finally dispose of the question referred to, unless the Council, by a majority vote, at the next subsequent regular meeting, decide to consider the matter.

30. A motion to defer action, postpone action, or lay over, shall, if carried, be deemed as postponing action until next meeting (unless otherwise stated in the motion), when the subject shall again be taken up, in its order, for consideration.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEES.

31. The first member named on every Select Council Committee shall be Chairman thereof, unless the committee at its first meeting elects another as chairman.

The Chairman is empowered to call meetings of such committee, and to require the attendance of the members thereat.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

32. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no reports, except minority reports, shall be received, unless they shall have been agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no report shall be received recommending the expenditure of money, unless it shall contain a careful estimate of the amount required.

33. It shall be the duty of every committee to whom any subject shall be especially referred, unless otherwise ordered, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time.

REPORTS SHALL BE IN WRITING.

34. All reports from committees shall be in writing and signed by the members, or by the Chairman in behalf of the committee.

The papers referred shall be returned with the report.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the introduction of minority reports, which may be presented in writing after the majority report is read, but cannot be presented before the majority report.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN COMMITTEE.

35. If during the session of a committee any member conducts himself in a disorderly manner, or in a manner unbecoming a representative of the people, the committee shall immediately make note of the offensive conduct, and report the same to Council at its next regular meeting, which shall thereupon take such action as it may deem proper, either to exonerate, censure or expel.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

36. Council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole, when the President, having appointed a Chairman, shall leave the chair and shall possess the same privilege as any other member.

Such committee shall observe the rules and forms of proceedings used in Council so far as they are applicable, except that debate shall not be limited, nor shall the yeas and nays be called, the previous question ordered, or a motion to adjourn be entertained.

APPEAL.

37. The President shall be the judge of order, and his decision shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members appeal to the Council.

When the President's decision is appealed from, the question shall be as follows: "Shall the appeal be sustained?" The President shall appoint a President *pro tem.* and vacate the Chair pending an appeal from his decision. He shall have the privilege of

participating in the debate on appeal, and voting thereon.

On an appeal, no member shall speak more than once, nor for more than five minutes.

A tie vote on sustaining an appeal shall be decided in the negative, and shall have the effect of sustaining the President's decision.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

38. When the previous question is moved and seconded, the question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If this be decided in the affirmative, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate on the subject pending and bring the Council to a direct vote.

The main question shall be immediately put and decided without debate or amendment; but when previous amendments to the main question are pending, the question shall first be taken upon such amendments, in their order, and without debate.

39. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, during the pendency of such, or after the Council shall have determined that the main question shall now be put, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

40. When a call for the previous question is defeated, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate as originally.

RECONSIDERATION.

41. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained after the next regular meeting at which a quorum is present.

42. No second motion to reconsider the same subject shall be entertained.

43. A motion to reconsider must be made and seconded by members who voted with the prevailing side.

44. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained at a special meeting, if a less number of members are present than was present when the action proposed to be reconsidered was taken.

45. It shall not be in order to reconsider any bill, resolution, ordinance, report, amendment, motion or other matter after it has been sent to Common Council, or after it has passed out of possession of the Select Council.

46. The power of appointment when exercised cannot be reconsidered.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS, ETC.

47. All petitions, reports, resolutions, ordinances or other communications, of whatever nature, presented to the Council shall be either printed or written in a fair hand, and, when convenient, the paper used should be as large as fools-cap or legal cap.

48. When a paper is to be presented by a member, he should fold it evenly in two, three, or four folds, according to the size of the paper used, A sheet of letter paper folds in three—fools-cap or legal cap in four.

The member should endorse on the back of it, about half an inch from the top, the subject on which it treats, and at the bottom write his name and date of presentation.

For example--A member presents a petition for the paving of a street; he folds and endorses it:

			No.....
			A Petition for the Paving of Chestnut Street.
			Presented by
			.....
			.....189..

NO SMOKING.

49. No smoking will be permitted in the Select Council chamber during a session of the Council, or any other meeting held therein, except by unanimous consent of the members present.

50. All claims against the city, intended for action at a Council meeting, must be presented to the Clerk not later than 3 p. m. on the day of said meeting.

ADJOURNED MEETINGS.

51. This Council may adjourn to meet at any other time than the regular stated meeting.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

53. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, each to consist of three members, to-wit:

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks and Grades.

Committee on Gas, Public Grounds and Printing.

Committee on Health, Water and Markets.

Committee on Police, Docks, Harbor and Railroads.

Committee on City Hall.

SUSPENDING RULES.

54. These Rules shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the mem-

bers present, but such suspension shall not extend beyond an adjournment; however, a Rule which is the subject of Legislative enactment, cannot be suspended.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES.

55. No alteration or amendment of these Rules can be made without submitting the same in writing at least one month before such action, and after having been submitted to a special committee for consideration, and two-thirds of the members present voting in favor of such alteration.

56. These Rules shall also govern all the action and proceedings of committees of the Select Council, so far as applicable.

57. Questions not covered by these Rules shall be governed by Cushing's Manual.

JOINT RULES OF COUNCILS.

ENACTING CLAUSE FOR ORDINANCES.

1. The enacting clause for ordinances shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Erie, Pa."

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES.

2. No ordinance shall be passed by Councils except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through either branch as to change its original purpose.

3. Every bill in the nature of an ordinance shall receive three separate readings. The first two readings may be by title, and when taken on the same day, may be upon one reading of the title, but upon two separate motions.

4. No ordinance shall be considered unless introduced by a member of Council, and the member introducing the ordinance shall sign his name thereto.

5. No ordinance shall be considered unless referred to a joint or separate committee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the members.

6. If an ordinance be referred to a joint committee by either branch of Councils such joint committee shall report the same

back to the branch by which it was so referred, and when the ordinance has passed three readings in said branch, it shall be sent to the other branch of Councils, which may proceed to consider it, and finally pass the same without any further reference to a committee.

7. No ordinance shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

8. Every ordinance shall be read at length in each branch; all amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the ordinance, and no ordinance shall be passed finally in either branch upon the same day on which it was introduced or reported.

On its final passage the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the same be entered on the journal; and no ordinance shall be passed finally unless a majority of the members elected to each branch be recorded thereon as voting in its favor. (Being four affirmative votes in the Select and seven in Common Council.)

9. No amendment to an ordinance by one branch of Councils shall be concurred in by the other branch, except by the vote of a majority of the members elected thereto, taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting for and against the same recorded upon the minutes thereof.

10. An ordinance may be passed three readings on the same day; provided, that no ordinance shall be passed finally in either branch of Councils upon the same day it was introduced or reported in said branch

11. An ordinance must have passed three readings in one branch of Councils before being sent to the other branch.

12. No ordinance, nor section thereof, shall be amended or repealed unless by ordinance, which new ordinance must contain the entire ordinance or section amended or repealed, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

13. An ordinance or resolution once negatived at any stage, may be reconsidered in the usual way, but not later than the next regular meeting. If twice negatived, it shall be deemed as finally disposed of, and cannot reconsidered.

14. An ordinance or resolution which has been negatived, or one which is substantially the same as one which has been negatived, cannot be introduced in either branch during the same fiscal year in which the negative action was taken.

WHEN THE YEAS AND NAYS ARE REQUIRED.

15. A vote by yeas and nays is required for each of the following purposes, viz:

On the final passage of an ordinance.

On the adoption of a report of a conference committee.

On concurrence with the other branch to an amendment to an ordinance.

On the passage of any measure over the Mayor's veto.

On the election or removal of any officer.

16. When the Council shall be equally divided on any question, including the vote of the presiding officer, the question shall be deemed to be lost.

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS.

17. The President and Clerk shall authenticate, by their signatures, the final passage of ordinances.

Resolutions, and all other matters acted upon by Councils, or either branch thereof, may be authenticated by the signature of the Clerk or Clerks respectively.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL.

18. All ordinances and concurrent resolutions, after their final passage by the Select and Common Councils, shall be presented to the Mayor for approval.

19. In presenting a concurrent resolution to the Mayor for approval, it shall be proper to present the original document, with the action of Councils endorsed thereon, authenticated by the signatures of the Cierks of Councils.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS DEFINED.

20. Any joint, or concurrent, affirmative action taken by Councils on any resolution, report, petition, or communication of any kind (ordinances or election of officers excepted) shall be deemed a concurrent resolution.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL.

21. Separate resolutions, election of city officers, and all communications, reports, resolutions, documents, papers, etc., ordered placed on file, tabled, laid on the table, deferred, postponed, etc., shall not be presented to the Mayor for approval.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

22. In every case of disagreement on any matter requiring concurrent action of Councils, if either branch shall request a conference for a union of sentiment, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other branch shall either recede from its former action and concur, or shall appoint a like committee to confer with them. Each committee shall consist of two members who voted in the prevailing side in their respective branches.

Said committees shall meet at the time appointed by the Chairman, who shall be the first named member of the committee on the part of the branch requesting the conference.

They shall state to each other the reasons of the branches they represent, respectively, for or against the proposed action, and report at the same or as soon as the next regular meeting.

23. The scope of authority conferred upon a conference committee is limited to the point or part of the measure in dispute, and it shall not be in order for such committee to consider or report upon anything else.

24. The report of a conference committee requires, for adoption, a majority of the members elected, taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting recorded on the journal.

25. A report of a conference committee cannot be amended in Council; and if such report be rejected in either branch, the bill or measure involved shall be considered defeated, and need not be sent to the other branch.

26. If a conference committee cannot agree, it shall be their duty to so report, not later than the next regular meeting, when another conference may be appointed.

27. After one branch of Councils has appointed a conference committee, a refusal on the part of the other branch to appoint such committee shall be deemed a breach of parliamentary etiquette and obstruction of business.

JOINT COMMITTEES—QUORUM.

28. The corresponding committees of both branches of Councils are authorized to meet as joint committees, and to transact business as such. A majority of every committee shall constitute a quorum.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

29. The Joint Committees on Streets and Bridges, Sidewalks and Grades; Police, Docks and Harbor and Railroads; and Health, Water and Markets shall be presided over by members of the Select Council. The Joint Committees on Finance, and Gas, Public Grounds and Printing shall be presided over by members of the Common Council.

COMMITTEE RULES.

30. All laws, ordinances and rules applying to Councils, or either branch thereof, shall govern the action of committees of such Councils, respectively, so far as applicable.

WHEN A JOINT RULE IS VIOLATED.

31. If a joint rule be violated by either branch of Councils, the other branch may take cognizance of it, and raise a question of order, which shall be passed upon in the same manner as in case of the violation of a rule of such branch; and if it be decided by such branch that the joint rule has been violated, the ordinance, resolution or other matter involving such violation shall be returned to the branch in which the irregular-

ity occurred, without further action, or the President may declare the part or parts in conflict with the rules as non-concurred in or negatived.

MEANING OF CERTAIN MOTIONS.

32. Motions to file, place on file, table, and lay on the table, shall be deemed synonymous; and when either of said motions is adopted in either branch, the Clerk shall file the paper, etc., referred to without sending it to the other branch for concurrence; but a document thus disposed of may may be taken up at any time within thirty days days thereafter, by either branch, upon an affimative vote to take from the file, or take from the table, as the case may be. If no such action shall be taken within said thirty days, the document shall be considered permanently disposed of during the balance of the fiscal year.

An indefinite postponement shall be considered and have the effect of negative action.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS TO COMMITTEES.

33. All petitions, remonstrances, reports, bills, accounts, ordinances, communications, and other matters referred by either branch of Councils to any committee, city official or otherwise, shall go at once to such committee, official, etc., without being sent to the other branch of Councils for corcurrence in such reference; provided, this shall not refer to matters so referred "with power," which shall go to the other branch for concurrence,

and to the Mayor for approval, before the reference shall be deemed to be complete.

WHO TO PRESIDE AT JOINT SESSIONS.

34. Unless otherwise ordered, all Joint Sessions and Conventions of Councils shall be held in the Common Council chamber, and shall be governed by the rules of the Select Council.

The President of the Select Council shall preside over all such Joint Sessions and Conventions as shall be held between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September, inclusive, and the President of the Common Council shall preside over the same from October 1st to March 31st, inclusive; provided, that in the absence of the President entitled to preside, the Chair shall be occupied by the President of the other branch of Councils, if present, otherwise by a member chosen by the Convention or Joint Session.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

35. The Councils shall meet in Joint Session at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday in April succeeding the election of Mayor, and the oath of office shall there and then be administered to the Mayor-elect in the presence of the Convention, whereupon the Mayor shall proceed so deliver his Inaugral Address.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

36. These Rules may be suspended by a majority vote of both Councils; but such suspension shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

AMENDING THE RULES.

37. These Rules, or either of them, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of both Councils; provided, that any rule, or part thereof, which is based on an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania cannot be amended or repealed.

Preserving Order at Council Meetings.

Ordinance approved June 23, 1851, Ordinance Book A, page 13.

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person to interrupt or disturb the Select and Common Councils of said city at any of their meetings, and every person occasioning such disturbance or interruption shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars for every offense.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor (*a*), or person occupying his place at any meeting of the Select Council, and for the President of the Common Council, or any person occupying his place at any meeting of the Common Council, to require any person causing any disturbance or interruption of the proceedings of the Council to leave the room, and on his, her or their refusal to do so, to require the High Constable, Sergeant-at-Arms, or other citizen, to remove such person or persons.

(*a*) At the time of the passage of this ordinance the Mayor was *ex-officio* President of the Select Council.

RULES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for meeting, and call the members to order, and a quorum being present shall cause the minutes of the last meeting to be read, which may then be corrected by the Council; but the Council may, by motion, dispense with the reading of the minutes and adopt the same without reading.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum in debate, prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question pending; shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by two members of the Council.

(For procedure on appeal, see Rule 37.)

3. He shall enforce the proper observance of the rules of the Council, and shall call any member to order transgressing the same; shall repeat all motions made and seconded —the same being in order—before other proceedings, and distinctly state the question pending before putting it to a vote of the Council.

4. He shall assign to the proper committees such matters as he may deem proper for

the purpose of expediting business, without a motion for the purpose.

5. The President shall appoint the members of the Standing and Special Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council; and shall have the power to name a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. Unless upon special invitation of the President, no person shall be admitted to the floor of the Council except the members, officers of the Councils, the Mayor, heads of departments, and reporters of the press.

7. The President shall have the general direction of the Council chamber during the session.

8. If a quorum of members do not attend within half an hour from the time appointed for a meeting, the Council shall stand adjourned; provided, a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a particular time.

9. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st order—Reading the minutes of the last meeting.

2d order—Consideration of bills and accounts against the city.

3d order—Ordinances in the order of their numbers.

4th order — Hearing petitions, remonstrances, communications, etc.

5th order—Hearing reports from Standing Committees.

6th order—Hearing Reports from Select Committees.

7th order—Original resolutions.

8th order—Unfinished business on the table.

PROCEDURE IN DEBATE.

10. Each member in debate shall, standing in his place, address the presiding officer as "Mr. President," and shall not proceed until recognized by the President, and shall then confine his remarks to the question pending.

11. Should two or more members arise at the same time, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

12. No member shall be mentioned in the debate by his name, but may be described by the name of the ward he represents, the place he occupies, or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

13. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, for the previous question, to lay on the table, for postponement, for amendment, or for reference. These questions shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first three shall be decided without debate.

14. Every motion and resolution, which shall be seconded, shall be reduced to writing by the member offering the same, if requested by the President, and may be withdrawn before amendment, reference or decision, unless objection is made.

15. More than two amendments to any motion shall not be in order at the same time.

16. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any subject at the same meeting, without permission from the Chair, and not more than twice without the unanimous consent of the Council.

17. All speeches, after the first one made by any member on a particular subject, shall be limited to five minutes each. A member shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order by the President, or by a member to explain, or by a call for the previous question.

18. No person who is not a member shall be allowed to address the Council, unless by a majority vote of the members present.

BILLS.

19. Bills for the payment of money, certified as correct by the heads of departments, shall be presented to Council for action.

20. Bills for the payment of money shall not be ordered paid unless duly certified by the committee or officers contracting the debt or superintending the work done.

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION.

21. Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that the one being taken away the rest may stand for the decision of the Council; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisable.

FILLING BLANKS.

22. On filling blanks, the question shall first be taken on the greatest sum, largest number and most distant day.

YEAS AND NAYS.

23. When the yeas and nays are called, the names of members shall be called in alphabetical order, except the President, who shall vote last, and all members shall vote unless excused by the Council, and shall be entered on the minutes by the Clerk if required by any member, after the result has been announced from the Chair.

MEMBERS SHALL VOTE.

24. Members shall vote on all questions unless excused by the President, after disclosing the reason for not voting; provided, however, that no member shall vote on any question or measure in which he may have a personal interest.

MANNER OF VOTING.

25. All voting in open Council shall be by voice.

26. Unless otherwise provided by law, ordinance or rule, all motions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

27. No member shall be permitted to explain his vote verbally on any question on a call of the yeas and nays; but may submit his reasons in writing, which shall be placed on the minutes unless otherwise ordered.

MEMBERS TO BE AT THEIR DESKS.

28. No member, shall be permitted to vote, address the Chair, present a paper, or exercise his functions as a member of Council, unless he be at his own desk.

MEANING OF CERTAIN MOTIONS DEFINED.

29. A motion to postpone indefinitely shall have the effect, if carried, to finally dispose of the question referred to, unless the Council, by a majority vote, at the next subsequent regular meeting, decide to consider the matter.

30. A motion to defer action, postpone action, or lay over, shall, if carried, be deemed as postponing action until next regular meeting (unless otherwise stated in the motion), when the subject shall again be taken up, in its order, for consideration.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEES.

31. The first member named on every Common Council Committee shall be Chairman thereof, unless the committee at its first meeting elects another as chairman.

The Chairman is empowered to call meetings of such committee, and to require the attendance of the members thereof.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

32. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no reports, except minority reports, shall be received, unless they shall have been agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no report shall be received recommending the expenditure of money, unless it shall contain a careful estimate of the amount required.

33. It shall be the duty of every committee to whom any subject shall be especially referred, unless otherwise ordered, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time.

34. All reports from committees shall be in writing and signed by the members, or by the Chairman in behalf of the committee.

The papers referred shall be returned with the report.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the introduction of minority reports, which may be presented in writing after the majority report is read, but cannot be presented before the majority report.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN COMMITTEE.

35. If during the session of a committee any member conducts himself in a disorderly manner, or in a manner unbecoming a representative of the people, the committee shall immediately make note of the offensive conduct, and report the same to Council at its next regular meeting, which shall thereupon take such action as it may deem proper, either to exonerate, censure or expel.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

36. Council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole, when the President, having appointed a Chairman, shall leave the chair and shall possess the same privilege as any other member.

Such committee shall observe the rules and forms of proceedings used in Council so far as they are applicable, except that debate shall not be limited, nor shall the yeas and nays be called, the previous question ordered, or a motion to adjourn be entertained.

APPEAL.

37. The President shall be the judge of order, and his decision shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members appeal to the Council.

When the President's decision is appealed from, the question shall be as follows: "Shall the appeal be sustained?" The President shall appoint a President *pro tem.* and vacate the Chair pending an appeal from his decision. He shall have the privilege of

participating in the debate on appeal, and voting thereon.

On an appeal, no member shall speak more than once, nor for more than five minutes.

A tie vote on sustaining an appeal shall be decided in the negative, and shall have the effect of sustaining the President's decision.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

38. When the previous question is moved and seconded, the question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If this be decided in the affirmative, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate on the subject pending and bring the Council to a direct vote.

The main question shall be immediately put and decided without debate or amendment; but when previous amendments to the main question are pending, the question shall first be taken upon such amendments, in their order, and without debate.

39. When a call for the previous question is defeated, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate as originally.

RECONSIDERATION.

40. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained after the next regular meeting at which said motion could be entertained.

41. No second motion to reconsider the same subject shall be entertained.

42. A motion to reconsider must be made and seconded by members who voted in the prevailing side.

43. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained at a special meeting, if a less number of members are present than was present when the action proposed to be reconsidered was taken.

44. It shall not be in order to reconsider any bill, resolution, ordinance, report, amendment, motion or other matter after it has been sent to Select Council, or after it has passed out of possession of the Common Council.

45. The power of appointment when exercised cannot be reconsidered.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS, ETC.

46. All petitions, reports, resolutions, ordinances or other communications, of whatever nature, presented to the Council shall be either printed or written in a fair hand, and, when convenient, the paper used should be as large as fools-cap or legal paper.

47. When a paper is to be presented by a member, he should fold it evenly in two, three, or four folds, according to the size of the paper used, A sheet of letter paper folds in three—fools-cap or legal cap in four.

The member should endorse on the back of it, about half an inch from the top, the subject on which it treats, and at the bottom write his name and date of presentation.

For example--A member presents a petition for the pavment of a street; he folds and endorses it:

	No..... A Petition for the Paving of Chestnut Street. Presented by ....189..		

NO SMOKING.

48. No smoking will be permitted in the Council chamber during a session of the Council.

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Instructions to Fire Alarm Key Holders.

1. Key-holders are responsible for the care of the fire alarm key until taken from the box by the proper officer, and are liable for the penalty specified in the foregoing section if a second alarm should be sent from the same box for the same fire, unless the same be done by an officer of the Fire Department.

2. To turn in an alarm, put the key in the door, and turn it to the right; open the door, pull the hook down once and let go.

3. Do not pull the hook if the fire bells or the small bell in the box be striking, as that indicates an alarm has already been given.

4. Always give the alarm from the box nearest the fire.

5. Key-holders, upon changing their location, will please leave word at the Chief's office.

ERIE FIRE ALARM SIGNAL STATIONS.

Box No.	*Location.*
3	3d Ward Engine House.
4	Chief's Residence.
5	Fourth and Holland.
6	10th and Holland.
7	17th and Holland.
8	2d and State.
9	7th and State.
12	4th and Myrtle.
13	8th and Sassafras.
14	9th and State.
15	12th and Cherry.
16	Jarecki Mfg. Co.
17	17th and Peach.
18	11th and State.
19	12th and Chestnut.
21	23d and Myrtle.
22	18th and Cherry.
23	Ash, bet. 24th and 25th.
24	4th Ward Engine House
25	5th Ward Engine House
26	22d and Holland.
27	6th Ward Engine House
28	8th and Cherry.
29	25th and Holland.
31	1st Ward Engine House
32	2d Ward Engine House
34	18th and Wayne
35	18th and Cascade.
36	10th and Wayne.
37	Plum and Brown's Ave.
38	9th and Perry.
39	16th and Walnut
41	12th and Sassafras.
42	4th and Liberty.
43	18th and Sassafras.
45	Anchor Line Elevators.
46	Anchor Line Frt. House
47	Front and French.
49	6th and Cascade.
51	6th and Parade.
91	16th and Myrtle.
52	18th and Parade.
53	8th and Reed.
54	12th and East Avenue.
56	28th andParade.
57	14th and Wayne.
61	10th and Chestnut.
62	16th and German.
63	27th and Myrtle.
64	26th and Cherry.
65	26th and Peach.
71	6th and Wayne.
72	9th bet. Ger. and Parade
73	12th and Raspberry.
74	Pa. Sold. & Sail. Home.
75	25th and East Avenue.
76	6th and Sassafras.
81	13th bet. French & Hol.
82	Erie Chemical Works.
83	14th and East Avenue.
84	16th and State.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER SIGNALS.

No. 1.

Clear or Fair Weather.

NO. 2.

Rain or Snow.

No. 3.

Local Rain.

No. 4.

Temperature Signal.

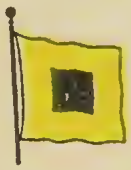
No. 5.

Cold wave.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.
No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.
No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates rain or snow, warmer.
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates rain or snow, colder.
No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates local rain, warmer.
No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates local rain, colder.
No. 5 is the cold wave flag, and indicates that the temperature will fall 20 degrees or more to a minimum of 32 degrees or less.
No. 5 is either displayed alone or with No. 1, and when displayed with No. 1, indicates fair weather, cold wave.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WIND SIGNALS.

No. 12.



Storm.

No. 13.

Cautionary.

No. 14.

Easterly Winds.

No. 15.

Westerly Winds.

No. 12 indicates the storm is expected to be of marked violence.
No. 13 indicates that the winds expected will not be so severe. Well-found, seaworthy vessels can meet them without danger.
No. 14, when displayed above either cautionary or storm flags, represents northeasterly winds; when below, southeasterly. When displayed alone, it indicates that special information of storms can be obtained by calling on Signal Officer in charge.
No. 15, when displayed above either cautionary or storm flags, represents northwesterly winds; when below, southwesterly.

Explanation of Cautionary and Storm Signals.

A red flag with a white centre indicates that the winds expected will not be so severe, but well found, sea-worthy vessels can meet them without danger.

A red flag with a black centre indicates that the storm is expected to be of marked violence.

The pennants displayed with the flags indicate the direction of the winds: red, easterly (from northeast to south); white, westerly (from southwest to north). The pennant above the flag indicates that the wind is expected to blow from the northerly quadrant; below, from the southerly quadrant.

By night a red light will indicate easterly winds, and a white light above a red light will indicate westerly winds.

Hoisting signals for each quadrant is an opinion only, offered to aid the public.

The "Information Signal" consists of a red pennant, and indicates that the local observer has received information from the central office of a storm covering a limited area, dangerous only for vessels about to sail to certain points. The signal will serve as a notification to shipmasters that the desired information will be given them upon application to the local observer.

The system of weather, temperature and rain signals displayed throughout the country is distinct from the cautionary and storm signals, the latter being principally for the information of maritime interests, and are displayed at the principal ports of the Great Lakes and on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts.

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